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TO THE NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY UNITED STATES DAUGHTERS OF 1812:

The headquarters of the N. S. U. S. D., 1812 have been transferred from Hartford, Connecticut, to Little Rock, Arkansas, a distance of over 1,500 miles. The headquarters of this society have been located in different sections of our country, first New York, then Illinois, the last four years in Connecticut, and now Arkansas has that honor. Let all loyal Daughters bear in mind that the office of president-national is not an easy one, that she has to become accustomed to the routine of the work and that the woman filling the chair is quite human, she makes mistakes. The present incumbent may not measure up to what is expected of her, but she hopes to grow in faith and good works. When a Daughter of 1812 is sojourning in Little Rock or Hot Springs, and she can run in to see the president-national in Little Rock, she will find a cordial welcome awaiting her. It is the desire of the president-national to know personally every member of the organization. With a cordial welcome to Headquarters, your president-national greets you, wishes for you a most successful year in every respect, and voices her deep appreciation for many messages of cooperation and congratulations received. The past four years have been full years, much has been accomplished, let us go forward, so when these two years are numbered with the past, we may deserve the praise of "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Mrs. Jacques Francis Manier, regent of the Joseph Pollard Chapter, N. S. U. S. D. of 1812, Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Mrs. Wm. Maurice entertained the ladies of the Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers Association at a well appointed tea in Mrs. Maurice's beautiful country home, Maurice Park, in honor of your president national, on May 3rd. The library, where the guests were received, was patriotically and handsomely decorated in American flags. The porch, over-looking a beautiful park, was transformed into a Japanese garden, where tea was served. An orchestra discoursed patriotic and popular music. The occasion was one long to be remembered.

The welcome given Mrs. Davis upon her return from the Associate Council by her own chapter, the Nicholas Headington, was very much appreciated. Mrs. S. S. Wassell presented the newly elected president-national with an exquisite corsage of purple sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

Your president-national extended greetings to the Arkansas Pen-Women at their first annual breakfast on May 23, and the same evening she made a talk on the U. S. D. of 1812 at the annual dinner of the Arkansas Authors, Composers and Art Lovers. Both these delightful functions were held in the Hotel Marion, Little Rock.

IMPORTANT

The President National has the pleasure of announcing the following appointments:

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Francis Weinmann, 2214 Battery Street, Little Rock, Ark.

Registrar, Mrs. Frederick W. Matteson, 3838 Woodley Road, Washington, D. C.

Special Secretary and Chairman Supplies, Mrs. Clarence S. Woodward, 2005 Scott Street, Little Rock, Ark.

National Standing Committees

Grave Markers, Miss Eloise Rand Butler, 11 South Sixth Street, Hudson, N. Y. (Her address for July, August and September, "The Cedars," Belmar, N. J.)

Real Daughter's Insignia, Miss M. Louise Edge, 95 Wayne Street, Trenton, N. J.

Certificates of Membership, Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, 5758 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Patriotic Education, Mrs. L. M. Ottofy, 5228 Vernon Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, Roland Park, Baltimore, Mr.

The National Executive Board will meet in Little Rock on Wednesday, October 10, 1923, at ten o'clock, sharp.

National officers, honorary presidents natoinal, and state presidents are members and they are urged to be present.

The President National is indebted to Mrs. W. D. Caldwell, the recording secretary national, for the use of her notes for this News-Letter, and the President National hereby expresses her appreciation.

All chapter regents are requested to read to their members the inspiring address of our president national, Mrs. Jenne, which was delivered at the Thirty-first Associate Council.

The office of the President-National will close the month of August, but urgent business will receive attention.

The State Societies pay fifteen cents per annum for three issues of the News-Letter. Checks should be sent to Treasurer-National. If a state president does not receive the number she desires, either more or less, she should, at once, notify the President-National.

The Associate Council was formally opened on Monday evening, April 23rd, the president-national, Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, in the chair, Mrs. C. F. Taylor, state president of North Carolina, was chairman of the music which was delightfully rendered by her two daughters, the Misses Taylor and a great, great niece of Francis Scott Key, Miss Mildred Fleenor. Captain E. W. Scott, head of the chaplains of the Navy offered the invoca-

tion. A delightful program was rendered, Mrs. Slade and Mrs. Wiles being the chief speakers. The business sessions began Tuesday, the president-national's splendid address, covering a period of four years, being the headliner.

It was unanimously voted to send printed copies of the address to each state president for distribution.

Many thanks are due Mrs. Charles R. Banks of New Jersey and her co-workers for the beautiful dinner on Tuesday evening. The speakers table was exquisitely decorated in bouquets of sweet peas, Dorothy Perkins roses and ferns, interwined with trailing vines anl mountain laurel. Blue candles, in tall gray silver stands, brought out the colors of the society. An orchestra played softly during the reception and dinner, which was quite an inspiration. Mrs. Offindinger sang a beautiful solo. Many notable speakers brought worth while messages, one of the most pleasing, was the greetings brought by Mrs. Draper representing, the state president of California, and by Mrs. Edward H. Colcord, state president of Maine, covering the breadth of the national society from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Mrs. William Gerry Slade made an interesting and pleasing address. Mrs. Robt. Hall Wiles gave worth while advice to speakers, "Stand up so you can be seen, speak up so you may be heard, shut up so you may be liked."

Honorable Wendell Phillips Stafford, Judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Honorable Marcus Benjamin, and Rev. William S. Abernethy were among the notable speakers of the occasion.

Captain Luke McNamee, chief of the Navy Bureau of Intelligence made the principal address. He said that traditions must live, and pacifists be rebuked. Permission was asked to have his address printed, which was not only granted, but he gave to our historian, Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, one hundred and fifty copies, which have been distributed to our state-presidents.

The Association of State Presidents, Past and Present and Charter Members of the National Society U. S. D. of 1812 met on Sunday afternoon in the New Willard hotel. The object of the association is to get together, to know one another better, and the meeting was enjoyed very much. The same officers were re-elected. The president, Mrs. Henry James Carr of Pennsylvania has prepared a valuable pamphlet containing a list of members to March, 1923, living charter members of the National society and the definition of a charter member; names and time of service of each state president, including D. C.; states organized by Mrs. William Gerry Slade, our honorary organizing president national; those, during the presidency of our honorary president national, Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles; and those by our recently elected honorary president national, Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne.

On Monday afternoon, April 23, the United States Daughters of 1812 motored to Arlington to place a permanent memorial and wreaths on the tomb of the unknown soldier. Mrs. Jenne, the president national, made an inspiring address and presented the bronze placque; Mrs. Shope, state president of Pennsylvania, opened ceremonies by reading the poem "Unknown." The wreath of laurel was placed on the tomb with appropriate remarks by the organizing president-national, Mrs. William Gerry Slade. Other wreaths were placed on the tomb by Mrs. Shope for Pennsylvania, Miss Todd for New Jersey, Mrs. Rice for Georgia, Mrs. Weinmann for Arkansas, Mrs. Chandler for Michigan.

Mrs. W. D. Owen, historian of the District of Columbia society, read the national gold star roll. Prayers were read by Chaplain J. E. Yates and taps were sounded by Private Elmer D. Miller, Battery C, Sixteenth Field Artillery.

The Robert Fulton chapter, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, the birth place of Robert Fulton, placed a wreath on the statue of Robert Fulton in statutary hall in the Capitol with appropriate ceremonies. Miss Elaine Jane Fulton of Lancaster, organizer and regent of the chapter, was mistress of ceremonies, and her brother, Reverend Hugh Kerr Fulton, pastor of the Northminister Presbyterian church of Washington, pronounced the invocation, both lineal descendants of Robert Fulton.

Miss Minnie Mickley of the Northampton Blue Chapter of Allentown, Pennsylvania, made an address.

After an absence of six years, Mrs. Charles Burt Tozier, one of our charter trustees, of Toledo, Ohio, was warmly welcomed by the national society.

Real Daughters, guests of the Thirty-first Associate Council at dinner, were Mrs. J. E. Richardson, Mrs. Clara Dowling, Mrs. H. W. Bandy, all of the District of Columbia and Mrs. Welch of Conn.

Among the efficient national officers, who retired at the Thirty-first Associate Council, the services of none will be missed more than those of Mrs. James H. Stansfield, who for eight years has served the society as registrar national. Her many friends rejoice with her on her recent election as registrar general of the D. A. R. and congratulate that society upon securing such a splendid registrar general.

Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, our third vice-president, also chairman of certificates of membership of the national society, has started a movement to raise funds for placing a tablet on the exterior of the church, which contains the U. S. D. of 1812 memorial window in Princetown, Dartmoor, England. Many tourists inquire concerning the window, and this tablet will give the desired information. Mrs. Earle sold at the Associate Council post cards of the church, two for twenty-five cents, for this fund, which, including some gifts, amounted to about sixty dollars. For post-cards apply to Mrs. Earle. The amount desired is about three hundred dollars. When the tablet is unveiled, Mrs. Earle expects to be present. Money gratefully received, however small the amount.

Honorary Vice Presidents elected at the Thirty-first Associate Council were:

Mrs. Matthew J. Heyer of North Carolina, Miss Nina Hornaday of Georgia, Mrs. Levi Fuller of Vermont, and Mrs. William O. Hart of Louisiana.

Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne was elected Honorary President National.

GIFTS

Among the gifts presented to the National Society was a flax spinning wheel, with inscription beautifully engraved on silver plate, which was used in the home of Francis Scott Key. The flax wheel was the gift of Mrs. C. F. Taylor of N. C.

Mrs. Turner of New York presented a gavel made from a piece of wood taken from the U. S. ship, Granite, formerly the New Hampshire.

A Diary of James S. Crabtree found on battle field in the War of 1812 was given by Miss Lois M. Johnston of Chicago, in memory of her father.

Mrs. Potts presented an engraving "The Treaty of Ghent Commission" by Francis Olmstead Abbott, in behalf of District of Columbia.

Mrs. W. D. Caldwell and Mrs. Harry T. Miller of Ohio pledged a rare engraving entitled "Peace of Ghent 1814 and Triumph of America."

Mrs. Day, state president of Tennessee, presented an engraving of the "Hermitage" the home of Andrew Jackson, our 1812 hero and later president of the U. S. A.

GIFTS OF MONEY TO THE VICTORY ROOM FUND

Mrs. Frances B. Tuckton of Delaware in memory of her mother	$20.00
Miss Johnson of Delaware in memory of her great grandfather	10.00
Ohio	5.00
Mississippi	2.50
New Hampshire	27.00
District of Columbia	$250.00
Mrs. Metcalf of Mass., in honor of Mrs. Jenne, Pres. National	100.00
Mrs. James Clark Fisher of Va., in memory of her mother	100.00
Mrs. W. S. Nichols of Colo., in memory of her mother	100.00
Pennsylvania	70.00
Cash on Hand	$12,508.89
Grand Total	$13,193.39

SOME RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE THIRTY-FIRST ASSOCIATE COUNCIL.

A resolution was passed protesting against three ex-service men wearing, respectively, the uniform of the U. S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps. These men, carrying a banner urging the release of political prisoners, were picketing the White House.

It was further resolved, that action be taken to investigate the unlawful use of our country's uniform and the use of the American flag, and that a committee be appointed to bring about such legal procedure as shall make further demonstrations unlawful.

It was resolved that the U. S. D. of 1812 endorse the effort that is being made to secure action at the next session of Congress to make possible the admission of a limited number of refugees from Smyrna and East Thrace, in excess of quota coming to families, who shall guarantee that they shall not become public charges, such refugees conforming to the regular requirements of the U. S. A. government.

Mrs. Logan Tucker of Illinois moved, seconded by Mrs. Robt. C. Maxwell, N. J., and Mrs. Chas. F. Taylor, N. C. that "hereafter, for the sessions of the Associate Council, there shall be employed an official stenographer." Motion was carried.

It was moved and carried that seven members be appointed by president national, Mrs. Jenne, for the Victory Memorial building.

The following were appointed:

Miss N. Louise Edge, honorary chairman; Mrs. Robt. J. Johnston, Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, Mrs. Robt. R. Banks, Miss Martha McInnis, Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles, Mrs. Noble Newport Potts, and the incoming president national.

It was moved and carried that a committee of five be appointed, known as the Contact Committee, to cooperate with the Pennsylvania office in charge of the Sesqui-Centennial celebration to be held in Pennsylvania, May 19-26. The president-national, at the first board meeting appointed Mrs. Thomas Hand Ball, who will select her committee.

A resolution was passed and carried by a standing vote, "That the N. S. U. S. D., 1912 in Council assembled do earnestly protest against any future talk or thought of removing the statue of our Soldier-President, Gen. Andrew Jackson from the park in which it now stands in Washington."

Mrs. Washington L. Mann, chairman made the final report of the Committee on Credentials at the Thirty-first Associate Council Meeting in Washington, D. C., April 23 to 25th., inclusive:

National Officers present, 13; Charter Trustees present, 4; Organization Presidents present, 1; Chairman of Standing Committees present, 3; Alabama present, 3; Arkansas present, 7; California present, 2; Colorado present, 3; Connecticut present, 10; Delaware present, 4; District of Columbia present, 12; Florida present, 2; Georgia present, 3; Illinois present, 6; Indiana present, 3; Iowa present, 0; Kansas present, 0; Kentucky present, 3; Louisiana present, 0; Maine present, 7; Maryland present, 9; Mississippi present, 1; Michigan present, 3; Missouri present, 11; Nebraska present, 3; New Hampshire present, 1; New Jersey present, 14; New Mexico present, 1; New York present, 22; North Carolina present, 9; Oregon present, 1; Ohio present, 9; Oklahoma present, 0; Pennsylvania present, 25; Rhode Island present, 0; South Carolina present, 0; Tennessee present, 3; Texas present, 6; Vermont present, 3; Virginia present, 10; West Virginia, present, 6; Wisconsin present, 1. Total, 221.

Mrs. Florence Joyne Gates, 236 South River Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, recently marked her grandfather's grave in the State of New York, when the ritual adopted at the January board meeting was used for the first time.

Many Real Daughters have recently passed into the Great Beyond among whom is Mrs. Mark Shryer of Indianapolis. We mourn their passing.

Arkansas: The state council of the Arkansas society held the annual meeting at the Hotel Marion, Little Rock. The state president Mrs. John F. Weinmann presided, and was presented with a beautiful basket of roses by the first vice president national Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis.

Fine reports were made by all chapter regents and one new chapter reported organized, the General George Izard, chapter located at Little Rock and whose charter membership consists of the daughters and nieces of the members of the Nicholas Headington chapter.

At the election of officers, Mrs. T. E. Graves of Arkadelphia was elected state president.

An elaborate luncheon was served at one o'clock.

At the national council, the state president and three delegates were present, as well as our first vice-president national Mrs. Davis, who was unanimously elected to the office of President National. Arkansas feels very proud of this honor, and is inspired to redouble her efforts for the good of the society. Our state president on behalf of the society, presented our retiring President National, Mrs. Jenne, with a vase of native Arkansas pottery filled with roses.

Georgia: The N. S. U. S. D. of 1812, State of Georgia, held a most enthusiastic meeting with its new president Mrs. Chas. F. Rice, Atlanta, at which time the following state officers were impressively installed by the retiring president and honorary state president Miss Hornaday:

President, Mrs. Chas. F. Rice, Atlanta; Vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Connally; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. W. Martin; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Waverely Huson; Registrar, Mrs. Guy Rucker Elberton; Assistant Registrar, Mrs. C. Decker Tebo; Treasurer, Miss Marianna McClellan; Auditor, Mrs. Geo. M. Hope; Historian, Mrs. Walter Maude.

The state society of Georgia was organized in 1892, many distinguished women having been enrolled, a number of whom have passed into the Great Beyond. Recently, the society has been called upon to mourn the passing of two, Mrs. Lollie Belle Wylie and Mrs. Lucy Cook Peel.

The society contributed five dollars to the emergency committee of the Near East refugees in New York. Much work is planned for the future.

Illinois: The annual luncheon on Dec. 3rd., Illinois Day was one of the most successful both as to quality and attendance ever given by the society, in fact, pronounced by many as the best. It was given in the beautiful crystal room at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago. Two gifted speakers delivered historical addresses on "Illinois." One, Hon. Chas. S. Deneen, had been governor of the state, the other, Mr. Wm. Duff Haynie, is the husband of one of our members, both eloquent. Beautiful music by professionals was rendered.

Jan. 8th., the president, Mrs. John A. Lee, was hostess to the society and Mr. John M. Stahl gave an interesting talk on the "Battle of N. O." February meeting was given in celebration of Lincoln's birthday, an "All American Day," each number given by a different nationality in costume. Many nations were represented. The Polish being an address on Kosciusko, who was born on Lincoln's birthday, too.

The next was our "Real Daughters' Day" in March. This was largely given over to our very important work of correcting school histories used in the state under the chairmanship of our historian Mrs. A. J. O'Neal. We have gained two Real Daughters but have lost them by death.

The twentieth annual council of Illinois was held April 2, 1923 at Hotel Sherman. A resolution was presented by Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles, honorary president national, that the U. S. D. of 1812, State of Illinois, petition the board of South Park commissioners to restore and preserve the Fine Arts Building of the Columbian Exposition in Jackson Park, the Fine Arts building ranks as the third best piece of architecture in the world.

Illinois contributed $15.00 to the church tablet at Princetown, Dartmoor, England.

Mrs. Levering Moore was elected state president.

Mrs. John A. Lee was elected honorary state president.

Louisiana: The United States Daughters of 1776-1812 were honored in the visit of Admiral Sir William Pakenham of the British Navy, whose flagship visited this port in January.

Admiral Pakenham is a collateral descendant of Sir Edward Pakenham, who led Wellington's picked troops in the Battle of New Orleans and met vanquishment on the ground where the Louisiana Division of the N. S. U. S. D. of 1812 have completed, through urgence of the United States government, the Chalmette monument. Many British dead lie there, upon whom our Daughters spread annually flowers on January 8th. The desire of Admiral Pakenham while in New Orleans was to place a wreath upon the monolith. Both British and American flags are flown annually on the monument hillock.

Admiral Pakenham was conducted to the monument of Andrew Jackson in the ancient Place D'Armes, commonly called Jackson Square, and he noted the wreath now faded, which had been placed on January 8th., on the hilt of the General's sword by Mrs. Zoe Barrow Topping.

Mrs. Charles F. Borah, elected January 8th., as president of the local society, sat at the right of Admiral Magruder at the banquet given in honor of Admiral Sir Pakenham by the Louisiana Historical Society. The president of the Louisiana 1812 society pinned upon Admiral Packenham's breast, a gold and silver badge, the cotton bale, embossed with 1776 U. S. D. 1812, which was suspended from crossed cannon. Admiral Sir Packenham entertained a number of the U. S. D. of 1812 at luncheon and reception on his flagship. One of the treasurers of the Cabildo is the letter of thanks for the badge from the Admiral.

A reception was tendered the visiting delegates to the Confederate Memorial Association and the United Confederate Veterans during their convention, which was held in New Orleans in April.

The time honored custom of holding our May meeting under the historic oaks on the battle field at Chalmette, will be resumed this year.

It is the desire of the Louisiana Daughters to memoralize Mrs. Marion Bankston, their lamented past president and honorary vice president N. S. U. S. D. of 1812, in a manner which would have pleased her, in Americanizing foreigners in the lower section of the city.

Mrs. William O. Hart of New Orleans was elected Honorary Vice President National at the Thirty-first Associate Council.

Maine: Five delegates attended the Associate Council at Washington. At our May meeting it was voted to give $10.00 to the Near East Relief and to make "Opportunity Farm," a home for boys, our patriotic work for this year.

We have given to the Baxter Memorial fund $50.00.

Our Real Daughter, Mrs. Thomas R. Day, celebrated her 83rd birthday May 1st.

We will hold our Field Day, June 28th., and celebrate our 23rd anniversary.

We hope to have a picnic each month of our summer vacation.

Michigan: The Society was entertained May 15th., at Ypsilanti in the home of Mrs. Carlos W. Childs, Mrs. Arthur Kiefer, assisting as hostess.

The president, Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, gave a report of the Associate Council which she attended.

Michigan, through the president, placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Warrior at the service in Arlington.

Michigan Society voted to read hereafter at the opening of each meeting the American's Creed and to lend their influence toward using in the Flag Salute, the words "flag of the United States of America."

General Isaac Shelby Chapter of Grand Rapids was represented by the Regent, Mrs. W. S. Rowe and Ex-Regent, Mrs. J. L. Retting.

During Garden Week, in Detroit, the U. S. D. 1812 assisted in planting a Memorial Tree in honor of Mrs. John A. Logan.

Missouri: Missouri Society held a large enthusiastic meeting and luncheon on May 17th at the Gatesworth Hotel, St. Louis.

Reports from Associate Council were given by Mrs. Harry Wagoner, Mrs. John Trigg Moss, Mrs. F. T. Hatch and State Secretary, Mrs. H. P. Williams.

The State President's announcement of 66 New Members for the past year and Missouri ranking FIRST in Membership and in New Members brought forth great enthusiasm. Mrs. E. T. Smith, who served in the last Missouri Legislature, was the Honor Guest and gave a spirited talk on "Women's Great Work on Better Government."

New members are being added in all the Chapters.

Mrs. C. C. Evans, Sedalia, is the newly elected regent of General David Thomson Chapter. This Chapter will entertain the State Council in October. Mrs. Evans has given splendid service to this Chapter as a former regent. The State President is to be the guest of this Chapter in June.

The Kansas City Chapter, Rebecca Wells Heald and George Buckner Fant Chapters are all enthusiastic workers in New Membership Drive.

With much sorrow and regret we record the passing on of five Real Daughters: Mrs. Susan E. Reed, Mrs. Thomas Westlake, Mrs. Benjamin Hickman, Miss Elizabeth Nicholson and her sister, Mrs. Lucille N. Lindsey.

The latter two perished in a fire at their home on April third, leaving two sisters who are Real Daughters. Missouri is proud to have forty-three

Real Daughters, and Mrs. Theodore Shelton, the State Chairman, sends them cards on Easter, Christmas, and Valentine's day.

The James Kearney Chapter with ninety-five members enrolled has a Reserve fund of over $600.

Capt. Thomas Fristoe Chapter has marked three 1812 graves recently.

A grave marking in St. Charles county is planned for June.

New Jersey: The Annual Council, National Society United States Daughters of 1812, State of New Jersey, was held on Friday, May 18th., 1923 at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J.

The Executive Board met at the home of Mrs. Shinn, Regent of Century Chapter, 1812, followed by luncheon with Mrs. Shinn as hostess.

It is to be regretted that the Memorial to be placed at Comer's Point by the Century Chapter was not ready for unveiling at this time. The reception given by Century Chapter in the evening was a most delightful affair. Dr. Henry Merle Mellen, of the First Presbyterian Church, Atlantic City, gave a wonderful address on "Old New Salem Friends of Abraham Lincoln" at the reception. A delightful musical program followed. Mrs. Samuel Barbash sang an original song, "Daughters of 1812," which was received with much enthusiasm. The orchestra of Chalfonte-Haddon Hall rendered several beautiful numbers.

Members of the General Lafayette Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution were guests also of the Century Chapter, Daughters of 1812.

North Carolina: Mrs. Taylor presented to the National Society, the spinnig or flax wheel which belonged to Francis Scott Key.

The grave of Private Cannon Stocks has been located and arrangements made for a marker to be placed at Burnett's Burying ground-Pitt Co., N. C.

Mrs. Taylor has sent the News-Letter to the widow of Cannon Stocks, during the past year, and has about secured data sufficient to prove the said Bettie Stocks is a real daughter of 1812. Mrs. Taylor presented a picture of Mrs. Stocks for our real daughters scrap book. Flowers were placed on the tomb of the unknown soldier in the name of North Carolina by the Fourth Vice President of the state, Mrs. A. W. Wells, when the National Society made the pilgrimage to Arlington, Monday, April 23.

Mrs. Taylor has kept a flag in the old home of Francis Scott Key since September 14, 1921 in the name of the state.

Three State meetings were held last year, and four meetings of the Capt. Stephen William Chapter, which is the only chapter organized in North Carolina.

On Tuesday, April 24, at a state meeting, Mrs. Cornelia Norris of Raleigh, N. C., was elected state president. Mrs. Matthew J. Heyer was elected honorary vice president national at the Thirty-first Associate Council. Mrs. Heyer gave $5.00 for the tablet which is to be placed on the church at Princetown, Dartmoor, England.

Mrs. Taylor, at the annual council, was elected honorary president for life.

New York: New York will continue its lectures in the grand ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria, Friday mornings for the season of 1923-1924. Last year, it gave two series of twelve talks each, twenty-four in all. This year, it will give only one series of twelve talks, eleven by Prof. Wm. Starr Noyes of Princeton University and one by Prof. Phelps of Yale. The subject of Prof. Wm. Starr Noyes' talks will be "Political Subjects Now Affecting Our Country." These addresses will be delivered on the following dates 1923, Nov. 9, 23; Dec. 7, 21; 1924: Jan. 4, 18; Feb. 1, 15, 29; March 7, 21. Prof. Phelps will speak on Nov. 16th. His subject will be "Contemporary Books."

In the death of Mrs. Robert Fulton the national society and the state society of New York have lost a gifted and valued member. Mrs. Fulton was of noble lineage, her father being Count Kowalewska of Poland. Her mother was a daughter of Gen. Whitney of the War of 1812, and her husband was a descendant of Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steam engine. Mrs. Fulton was a member of the Buffalo Chapter. Surrounded by friends, her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Niagara Falls.

Ohio: The State President attended the meeting of the National Council in Washington April 26. The State was represented by ten delegates.

The State Board has accepted the invitation of the Commodore Perry Chapter of Cleveland to hold the State meeting on June 6, with that Chapter in Cleveland.

Thirty-four new members have been added to the State society during the year. There have been five deaths and four resignations.

Mrs. Arthur McCabe, First Vice Regent of Peter Navarre Chapter, Toledo, died on the 25th of March after an illness of some months caused by an automobile accident. A constant attendant at all meetings she will be greatly missed by Peter Navarre Chapter.

Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania enjoyed the proud distinction of having the largest state delegation present at the National Council when thirty members representing every part of the State attended the sessions. Signal honors were conferred upon two Daughters in naming Miss Martha McInnes, honorary state president, member of the Victory Memorial Building Committee and Mrs. Thomas Hand Ball, former state historian, national chairman of Contact Committee for Sesqui-Centennial promotion.

The state meeting was held in Reading, May the sixteenth, when the members of the society were the guests of the Commodore Perry Chapter, one of the youngest chapters in the state, Mrs. Harry Maurer, regent.

Dolly Madison Chapter of Pittsburgh elected Mrs. Mark W. McGaffey, regent at the annual meeting in May. Mrs. Marian Cowen contributed one hundred dollars ($100.00) to the Victory Memorial Building fund as a memorial to her mother. Thus making Pennsylvania's contribution eleven hundred dollars ($1100.00) for the establishing of a permanent home for the national society.

The General Robert Patterson Chapter of Philadelphia, Mrs. Sara Patterson Snowden Mitchell, regent, and Mrs. Robert Bruce Lewis, acting regent are arranging for a permanent home for Pennsylvania's one 1812 War Widow.

The Stephen Decatur Chapter of Philadelphia, the second largest in the state with Mrs. George Goebel, regent, is the first chapter to establish a loan fund, whereby worthy students will be aided to complete their education.

Mrs. Lewis Ross Stelle was re-elected regent of the Westmoreland Chapter of Scranton. The members of the chapter have been most zealous in endeavoring to educate the general public on the correct use of the flag with the result that the Stars and Stripes are never draped, but float full upon the breeze in that entire city.

Miss Irene B. Martin has recently been elected regent of the Northampton Blues Chapter of Allentown.

Mrs. Charles Greer is the regent of the New Castle Perry Chapter of New Castle. The chapter will establish a prize speaking essay contest in the local schools.

On the Twenty-second of February in the City of Lancaster was organized Pennsylvania's newest chapter, the Robert Fulton in the home of Miss Eleanore Jane Fulton, the organizing regent.

Washington: An organizing meeting was called by Mrs. U. K. Loose of 911 Summit Avenue, Seattle, Washington, for the purpose of formally organizing a State Society of the U. S. D. of 1812, March 21, 1923. Among the number assembled were four Real Daughters, who were enthusiastic about the forming of such a Society. After the meeting was called to order Mrs. Loose explained the purposes and the aims of the Society, and there were ten who made out their Lineage Blanks and signed the Compact, after which officers were elected: President, Mrs. U. K. Loose; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Boyd; secretary, Mrs. Percy H. Banford; treasurer, Mrs. George B. Lansing; registrar, Mrs. George T. Thisk. After the necessary business plans for the future of this society were discussed and a social hour was enjoyed with the hostess.

The names of the four Real Daughters in Washington are: Mrs. Robert Boyd, Mrs. Thomas Elliott, Mrs. Mahala English Riggs and Mrs. Mary Baker Spees.

OUR REAL DAUGHTERS

By MRS. WILLIAM D. CALDWELL
Recording Secretary National, U. S. D. 1812.

Real Daughters, we're honored to have you today
With the Flag of our Country unfurled,
The red, white and blue that your fathers loved too,
Is the Flag that is loved 'round the world.

Real Daughters, we're proud of the title you bear
To the manner, we say you were born,
For you are the jewels of Eighteen and Twelve
And the real ones, the only ones worn.

This title you wear, as the Flag wears its stars,
For they shine, tho' all round them is blue,
The white stripes, and red, mean blood that was shed
And 'twas pure blood, the kind that's in you.

Real Daughters, we bid you thrice welcome today
And we cherish your heroes of war,
May the Flag they unfurled bring peace to the world
And its glory shine forth evermore.

—Dedicated to the Real Daughters of 1812.

Read by Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, President National United States Daughters of 1812 at the Thirty-first Associate Council held in Washington, D. C., April 23, 1923.

Faithfully Yours,

KATE E. D. D. DAVIS (Mrs. Samuel Preston)
President National United States Daughters of 1812.

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TO THE NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY UNITED STATES DAUGHTERS OF 1812:

Four new chapters have been reported: the Onandaga, Syracuse, N. Y., Miss Kate Candee Knickerbocker, organizing regent, which was consummated on June 18; the John Howe Peyton, Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Aylett Breckenridge Coleman, organizing regent, in September; the St. Louis Chapter, St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. L. C. Reilly, organizing regent, in September, with a membership of 78, a precocious infant, and the Cumberland Valley Chapter, Cumberland Valley, Pa., Mrs. Frank S. Gates, organizing, in May; 112 members have been admitted since the Associate Council.

A movement has been begun which was endorsed by the National Executive Board, to memorialize Congress of the United States for permission to place a bronze tablet, containing the last verse of the Star Spangled Banner and the insignia of our society, on the Francis Scott Key Memorial Bridge over the Potomac River, connecting the District of Columbia with Virginia. First an appeal was made to Secretary of War, Hon. John Weeks, and to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, but the answer was that Congress alone could give the desired permission, hence an appeal will be made to Congress. The legislature of Arkansas, sitting in special session, passed a joint resolution urging Congress to grant this request. Senator T. H. Carraway of Arkansas, and an Arkansas congressman will present the bill. If the society really wishes to accomplish this splendid piece of constructive work, no time must be lost. Each state president is requested to write her U. S. senators and all congressmen urging them to support the bill. If it is too great a task to write each congressman, appoint a committee to assist Do this immediately, for others covet this honor and we must pull together and quickly. The bill has not been numbered, so call it the U. S. D. 1812 Bill.

Your president national, accompanied by your corresponding secretary national, Mrs. Weinmann, was the guest of the Old Hickory Chapter, Memphis, Tenn., at the Tri-State Fair for a day. The regent of the chapter,

Mrs. Willis Hitzing, entertained in their honor at a Cuban breakfast; in the afternoon a program was given in the auditorium of the Woman's Building on the fair grounds, including addresses by Mrs. Hitzing, Mrs. Weinmann and your president national. This was followed by a buffet supper on the grounds. The only regret was that the state president, Mrs. Thomas Day, was not able to be present. Mrs. Richard Pinkney Lake entertained informally at dinner Sunday evening in her charming colonial home. While in Memphis, your president national was the house guest of Mrs. Homer F. Sloan.

From Memphis we went to Sedalia, Mo., to attend the state council. We were guests of the General David Thomson Chapter and the state society at the Hotel Terry, where we were delightfully entertained. The state council was most encouraging, for the Missouri state society, under the leadership of Mrs. Ottofy and her co-workers, has accomplished much. Mrs. C. C. Evans, regent of the General David Thomson Chapter, was a charming, thoughtful hostess. The many courtesies, kindnesses, and flowers bestowed upon us by the U. S. D. of 1812 and D. A. R. were deeply appreciated. Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president general of the D. A. R., was a guest of the state council, and every person she met was only another friend in her rosary of friendship. At the opening exercises of the D. A. R. of Missouri in Sedalia, which followed our state council, your president national extended greetings and congratulations on behalf of the N. S. U. S. D. of 1812.

The executive board of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 met Wednesday morning Oct. 10, with Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, president national, at her home, 523 E. Capitol Avenue. There were 12 members present: Mrs. William Gerry Slade of New York, honorary organizing president national; Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, Chicago, third vice-president; Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, Narberth, Pa., fourth vice-president; Mrs. William D. Caldwell, Canton, Ohio, recording secretary; Mrs. John Francis Weinmann, Little Rock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Humboldt, Ia., treasurer; Mrs. Clarence S. Woodward, Little Rock, Ark., special secretary; Mrs. Thomas Day, Tennessee state president; Miss Edith Edwards, Rhode Island, state president; Mrs. John Lusk, Alabama state president and Mrs. Edward Graves, Arkansas state president. The executive board created a philanthropic fund, and also voted to preserve the authentic list of soldiers of 1812, who died in England. This list is in the possession of Mrs. Slade, who obtained it through the courtesy of the War Department of Great Britain. (See list in News-Letter). The list of soldiers and sailors of the War of 1812 who are buried in Chili will also be preserved. This list was obtained through the kindness of Mrs. Atlee Pomerene of Ohio, with the assistance of the American minister, and Consul-general of Valparaiso. The board also voted to place a bronze 1812 grave marker near the burial place of these soldiers. The movement to maintain Chalmette and Ft. McHenry Parks as national parks was endorsed. Great stress was laid upon patriotic education and many recommendations were made to the committee of patriotic education. A design was submitted from J. E. Caldwell and Co., for an honorary state president bar. This design was approved by the board, and made the official design. These bars are only to be issued upon permit from state presidents. The board accepted an invitation from Mrs. Slade to meet with the New York Society in January in New York City. The Arkansas Society presented the board with a beautiful basket of pink roses, after which the board adjourned for luncheon with the president national, Mrs. Davis. In the afternoon, the board members enjoyed a ride around the city, visiting the Veterans' Hospital at Fort Roots, and were received by Governor McRae at the state capitol at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Davis and her board were guests of honor at a banquet at the Hotel Marion at 7:30 o'clock, given by the Arkansas Society and the Little Rock Board of Commerce. Mrs. Graves, state president, presided and introduced Mrs. Davis, who in turn, introduced each member of her board. Other speakers were Governor McRae, Dr. Charles Hillman Brough, and Mr. F. C. Holland, manager of the Board of Commerce. On Thursday the board members motored to Hot Springs as the guests of Mrs. Davis. After a ride around the city and a visit to the various

springs, 21 ladies were entertained at luncheon at the Eastman. Mrs. J. F. Manier, president of the Hot Springs Chapter, presented Mrs. Davis with a basket of flowers.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

ATTENTION: Each state president is requested to write her two senators and all her congressmen in behalf of the bill urging Congress to grant permission to the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 to place a bronze tablet containing the last verse of the Star Spangled Banner and the insignia of our society, on the Francis Scott Key Memorial Bridge over the Potomac, connecting Virginia and the District of Columbia. This is a final appeal to state presidents.

The correct address of our third vice-president and chairman of membership certificates, Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, is Northern Bank Note Co., Chicago, Ill.

The registrar national, Mrs. F. W. Matteson, requests the state presidents to examine carefully the new membership blanks before submitting them to the registrar national and to be sure that the following data are complete:

(a) Full address of member given with name in full—not initials.
(b) Date of state admission—both of these on page one.
(c) That the certificate on page four be complete as to data and proof of service.
(d) Names of endorsers must be on blanks.

If the outgoing officers of a state society would assist the newly elected officers in explaining matters pertaining to the making out of application papers, removal blanks, etc., it would be of great assistance to the registrar national.

The national chairman of the grave markers' committee, Miss Eloise Rand Butler, 11 South Sixth street, N. Y., requests each state president to appoint a state chairman of grave markers, who automatically becomes a member of the national committee. Please report name to Miss Butler. The grave markers cost $5.25, name plate $1.60, total $6.85. Make check or money order payable to Paul E. Cabaret and Co., but send to Miss Butler.

Please notify, before March first, the president national of all changes in state officers and chapter regents, so that the credential cards may be correctly filled out.

The president national will be pleased to confirm the appointment of pages by state presidents. When positive of acceptance, send name to the president national.

Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, honorary president national, states that the following list of books are wanted to complete the Roosevelt Library, but being out of print cannot be purchased. The donation of any of these books will be greatly appreciated. Send to Mrs. Jenne, 254 Ashley Street, Hartford, Conn.

Cook—Gray Fish; Mahan—Armaments and Arbitration; Lake—Submarine in War and Peace; Fanning—Nathaniel Fanning's Narrative; Edmunds—Selected List of Naval Matter in the Library of Historical Society of Pennsylvania; Taylor—Life of Admiral Mahan; Cameron—Ten Months in a German Raider; Stevens—History of Sea Power; Hamsslem—Curtains of Steel; Comford—Merchant Seamen in War; Chambers—U. S. Submarine Chasers in the Mediterranean, Adriatic, etc; Lodge—History of the War with Spain; Wood—Fisherman in War Time; Doudleday—Gunner Aboard the "Yankee"; Frost—German Submarine Warfare; Ruggles—The Navy Explained; Hunter—Beatty, Jellicoe, Sims and Rodney; Beston—

Full Speed Ahead; Jenkins—Our Navy's Part in the Great War; Schley—Forty-five Years Under the Flag; Evans—Sailor's Log; Abott—Blue Jackets of 1889; An Address to the People of the United States on the Policy of Maintaining a Permanent Navy; Mahan—Naval Strategy.

The president national acknowledges with pleasure the presentation of three valuable and charming books, one "Mount Vernon, Arlington and Woodlawn," by the author, Miss Minnie Kendall Lowther of Machinists' Building, Room 211, Washington, D. C., an exquisite volume; another "The Mayflower Pilgrims" by the author, Miss Sarah Louise Kimball of 156 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Calif., and the third "Facts for Patriots," by Mrs. Alvin H. Connelly, reporter general D. A. R. to the Smithsonian Institute.

The state society of Alabama has issued cards announcing the candidacy of its state president, Mrs. John A. Lusk for third vice-president national.

Mrs. Charles B. Tozier, a charter trustee of the National Society, has been elected president of the Woman's Club of Cleveland, Ohio. This club owns its own home, a beautiful and commodious building. We congratulate the club upon its selection of such a capable and charming president, and wish Mrs. Tozier success.

A number of Daughters of 1812 toured Europe the past summer, among whom were Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, fourth vice-president national and state president of Pennsylvania, Miss Harriet Lake of Indiana, and Mrs. Dilliard Saunders of Arkansas.

Mrs. John F. Weinmann, corresponding secretary national, and Mrs. Ed. Graves, state president of Arkansas, enjoyed their summer in Mexico.

Two real daughters have been enrolled recently, Mrs. T. Clarkson Whitson of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Rollin M. Harris of Rhode Island, whose father was a musician in the war of 1812.

The president national regrets that a representative of the U S. D. of 1812 could not be present at the dedication of Belleau Wood as a national memorial to the American troops who participated in the final campaign which resulted in the victory of the allied armies and the expulsion of the invader from the soil of France. Several members of the society were touring Europe, but could not be located at that time.

Mrs. Sarah Lee-Mortimer, honorary vice-president national of New Jersey, is in the Palmer Memorial Hospital, 560 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester, Mass. She would be pleased to hear from the daughters.

The founder of the township of Palmyra, N. Y., was Gen. John Swift, a hero of the War of 1812, for whom Mrs. John L. Snyder of Newark, N. Y., named the Gen. John Swift Highway. A boulder marking his grave was recently unveiled, when patriotic societies, county officials and others did honor to this hero of the War of 1812. Mrs. Snyder placed a wreath on his grave for the U. S. D. of 1812. All honor to his memory.

(Information from the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.)

Many year books of state societies and chapters have been received at headquarters, which are gratefully acknowledged.

Mrs. Dell Smith Williams of Florence, S. C., who has been sojourning in Hot Springs, Ark., for several months, spent a day in September with the president national at her home in Little Rock.

The president national announces the birth of a grandson, Samuel Preston Davis III on October 5.

A representative body of 68 organizations met in Memorial Continental Hall, D. A. R., Washington, D. C., on flag day, June 14, 1923, upon the call of the American Legion, to draft an authentic code of flag etiquette. This conference resolved itself into a permanent body so that the rules adopted may be amended when necessary or desirable. These ruls have no government sanction, however, they represent the authoritative opinion of the principal patriotic organizations of the United States and of the Army and Navy experts, and are binding on all of the organizations represented at the conference, which recommended the following provisions governing the American flag for adoption by state legislatures.

Setting apart June 14th. as Flag Day: by proclamation of the governor.

Display of the flag on the main administration building of every public institution.

Provision of a flag and flag staff for every school house and display of the flag by every school on school days.

Display of the flag in every polling place.

Prohibition of the use of the flag as a receptacle and as advertising.

Provision of a fitting penalty for public mutilation, abuse, or desecration of the flag.

Upon this occasion, the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 was ably represented by the historian national, and chairman of the committee "On the Correct Use of the American Flag," Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway; by Mrs. Thomas Ross Payne, and Mrs. Gaskell, regent of the Madison McKinley Chapter, of Ohio.

Mrs. George Morse Stueck, Chairman of Americanization, of the New Jersey State Society has complied "Flag Rules and Etiquette," which agree with the code of the National Flag Conference adopted June 15, 1923, in Washington.

The following list is of the American prisoners who died in the Hospital, Dartmoor, in the years 1813, 14 and 15, with name of vessel and place of residence:

It was given to Mrs. Slade when she unveiled the Dartmoor Window in 1900. Original list placed on file in National Society with report of trip:

Henry Adigo, Brig. Argus, Harrisburg; John Adams, Greyhound, N. C.; Asy Allen, Herald, New Bedford; John Allen, Herald, New York; Josiah Andrews, David Porter, Ipswich; John Adams, David Porter, unknown; Alexander Anderson, Criterion, New York; Daniel Appleton, Frolick, Ipswich; Peter Amos, Napoleon, Vineyard; Nicholas Blanchard, Arnived, unknown; Ezikiah Bray, Ida, Boston; John Butman; Henry Burley, Ampressire, New York; John Baldwinn, Fox, Boston; Jasa Banett, Buisy, Pennsylvania; Henry Barber, Greyhound, Virginia; James Both, Victory, New Hampshire; Benjamin Babb, New York; William Brady, Harlequin, Lee, N. H.; Moses Bayley, Scorpion, Philadelphia; John Blew, Frolick, Providence; Philip Blazed, New Hampshire; Simon Chandler, Essex, Duxbury; Thomas Cooper Flora, Rhode Island; John Coff, ——, Long Island; Simon Clark, Snap Dragon, New England; William Carter, Zephyr, New York; William Donouer, Syren, Massachusetts; Sila Denham, Ida, Boston; Amo Daltran, Ida, New Bradford; William Diamond, Mary, Rhode Island; Thomas Dagget, Argus, Massachusetts; William Edsad, Hepsa, New Jersey; William Furnal, Harpee, Portsmouth; Joshua Fowler, Impressed. Boston; William Gibson, Rattle Snake, New York; Francis Gardner, Rambler, Rhode Island; Franc Gudman, Bunker Hill, Portsmouth; Josiah Gwinn, Herald, Salem; Thomas Greeves, Portenahan, Boston; Richer Hughes, Amiable, New York; Simon Harris, Madahm, New York; Jason Henry, Argus, New York; Joseph Hart, Courier, New York; Isaac Herman, Elbridge Gerry, Portland; James Hetrape, Mary, Cambridge; William Harris, ——, Portsmouth, N. H.; Jacob Hendy, Impressed, Milford, Ct.; Thomas Jackson, Hybras, New York; John

Johnson, Criterion, New York; John Jones, President, St. Thomas; Edward Jenkins, Tom, Cambridge; Thomas Jaives, Industry, Marblehead; John Jenkins, Dominica, Scituate, N. Y.; John Lewis, Yankey, Rhode Island; Lewis Larkin, Rolla Durham, N. H.; Dr. Lovely, Hawk, Washington, N. C.; Anthony Lamb, Grand Turk, Connecticut; Amos Larkin, Impressed, Beverly, Mass.; James Lufkey, Enterprize, Marblehead; Richard Lee, Alevant, Portland; John Leapatch, Ann, Massachusetts; John Merry, Rattle Snake, Baltimore; Richard Mester, Snap Dragon, unknown; Saul Martial, Alexander, Massachusetts; Edward Miller, Mamouth, New York; Jesse Marchens, McDonough, Kennebunk; Edward Norton, Frolick, Weymouth; Sam Pierce, Dart, Rhode Island; Ephra Pinkham, Mamouth, Wisconsett; John Patten, Impressed, Philadelphia; G. I. Patten, Enterprize, Salem; Joseph Perkins, Syren, Pittsfield; John Palmer, Frolick, Portsmouth; George Pollard, Ida, Salem; James Parager, Ida, Boston; Aaron Peters, Joel Barlow, Thomaston; Samuel Peterson, Nonsuch, Philadelphia; David Reed, America, Townsend; Thomas Rice, Salvador, Suffolk; Samuel Robertson, ———, Boston; William Saunders, Mars, Baltimore; William Shaw, Argus, Philadelphia; Francis Saul, Mercury, Wisconsett; Jed Sawyer, Impressed, Providence; Isaac Simpson, Invincible, New York; Lewis Stow, Tickler, New York; Sacob Sew, Volunteer, New York; Sam Scudding, Siro, Portland; John Strout, Harlequin, Kennebunk; Daniel Simmon, Enterprise, Salem; Nichol Smith, Herald, Richmond; Martin Sutton, Lion, New Bedford; Elijah Tobby, Yankey, New York; Uriah Thomas, Paul Jones, Connecticut; Mr. Timmon, Tom, New York; Francis Tuttle, E. Gerry, New York; Henry Thomas, Clarence, Stoughton; K. Vaughn, ———, Long Island; Daniel Very, Frolick, Salem; James Virgis, Crowler, Marblehead; Thomas Williams, Maria, Georgetown; Joseph Williams, Impressed, Gay Head; John Whitmam, Harleqiun, Portsmouth; Georgie West, Harlequin, Portsmouth.

From the 1st of March, 1815 to the 1st of April following, died in the hospital with small-pox about 70 American prisoners of war, whose names are not here recorded.

The British War Records give this list of killed and wounded, the chief significance of which is the wide distribution of the casualties among the prisons:

Killed—Prison No. 1, John Mann; No 4, John Haywood, Thomas Jackson; No. 5, John Washington, William Leveridge, Joseph Johnson, George Cambell.

Wounded—Prison No. 1, John Gray, left arm amputated; John Ogleby, in the left hip; Stephen Phillips, left thigh; No. 3, Edward Gardner, in the wrist; James Bell, in the wrist and thigh; Philip Ford, in the side, breast and arm; James Trumbell, left arm amputated; Edward Whittlebank, in the back; William Blake, several places in the body; Caleb Codden, two places in the leg; Thomas Smith, left leg amputated. No. 4, John Roberts, in the thigh; Peter Wilson, in the hand; James Israel, in the thigh; Jacob Davis, in the thigh; William Penn, in the abdomen; Robert Little, left thigh amputated; Joseph Busah, in the thigh; Robert Willett, left thigh amputated. No. 5, Thomas Finley, in the thigh; William Appleby, in the arm; John Leach in the thigh; Andrew Garrison, head and hand; John Grior, left leg amputated; William Lane, in the eye; Pain Penny, in the shoulder. No. 7, James Willis, in the arm and two places in the body; Henry Mountcalm, in the knee; Frederick Howard, in the leg; Edward Lincoln, in the thigh; Francis Mitchell, in the arm. Michael Connors, in the arm. A number were slightly wounded and several were missing.

ONE OF 5 TEXAS HEROES OF 1812 HONORED

One of the five events of its kind possible to be held in Texas was celebrated when the monument of Captain John Porter Blackburn, hero of the War of 1812, was unveiled by his descendants at Blackburn Cemetery, four miles east of Killeen. Mr. Blackburn is one of five soldiers of the War of 1812 buried in Texas.

The other graves are those of Lieutenant General John Wood at Austin, Chancey Johnson near Bastrop, of a Mr. Neblett at Navasota. A

marker has been issued to Mrs. J. A. Walker of Brownwood for one of her ancestors.

June 4 was chosen for the occasion of erecting the bronze marker, issued by the Daughters of the War of 1812, because it is the birthday of the only living son of Mr. Blackburn.

Mrs. Harry Hyman, 617 Hammond Avenue, San Antonio, great granddaughter, was in charge of the ceremony. She displayed a cane made of palmetto which Mr. Blackburn had fashioned while in Florida serving during the war. She also showed a helmet which the hero wore. The helmet was fastened to the cap and bore a tall plume. On the face of the helmet at the top is the inscription, "Jackson's Guard." Beneath is a cluster of stars representing the states. Under the stars is a spread eagle carrying in its beak a banner on which is written: "Liberty, Union and Independence."

The Rev. W. J. Mayhew, Killeen, gave a brief history of the War of 1812 and Miss Guion Griffs, of Baylor College, Belton, represented the Agnes Woodson Chapter of the D. A. R. After these talks Mrs. Hyman gave a history of the Captain's life.

John Porter Blackburn was born in 1786 in North Carolina, but later moved to Tennessee. It was while in Tennessee that he was made a captain in Jackson's Guard. In 1851 he moved to Texas, coming through in wagons, bringing all his negroes and settling in Bell County. He was a farmer and bought the land which is still in possession of his descendants. The site of his home, a double log cabin, is a quarter of a mile from the cemetery where he is buried, and the trees and roses which he planted are still living.

One child, six grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren were present.

MARRIED

ILLINOIS—Miss Phoebe Ella Hoffman, Wilmette, Ill., June 2 to Mr. Geo. A. MacLean of Wilmette; Miss Gladys Withers Lowry, Wilmette, Ill., to Mr. Frank Gray Waggett of Wilmette.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Miss Lydia Clara Adams, Charlestown, N. H., Aug. 19, to Mr. Lewis Charles Knoll, of Springfield, Mass.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Gladys Vivian Gordon, New York, N. Y., July 9, to Major Francis Jaechel of New York City.

OHIO—Mrs. J. W. Melchoir (Real Daughter), Redlands, Cal., June 12, to Mr. Julius Gilbert White of Long Beach, Cal.

WISCONSIN—Mrs. Frank Avery, Baraboo, Wis., July 11, to Mr. James Biscoe of Denver, Col.; Miss Jennie S. Dexter, Kenosha, Wis., July 30, to Mr. John Payne Brown of Plainfield, Ill.

ENTERED INTO REST

COLORADO—Mrs. Charles Evans (Real Daughter) Aug. 10, at Seattle, Mrs. Horace Wardner (Real Daughter), Feb. 20, at Holister, Cal.

CONNECTICUT—Mrs. Valency A. Page, July 13, at Derby, Conn.; Mrs. Seth Charles Pond (Real Daughter), at Bridgeport.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Mrs. John Farnsworth, August at Washington, D. C.

ILLINOIS—Miss Emma A. Crum, August, at Normal, Ill.; Mrs. Samuel W. Culver, April, at Chicago; Mrs. Fanny A. Gunn, (Real Daughter), August, at Olney, Ill.; Mrs. George W. Leaverton, May, at Springfield.

IOWA—Mrs. Willis Barber, June, at Glidden, Iowa.

KENTUCKY—Mrs. Reuben M. Brown (Real Daughter), April 22, at Lexington.

MAINE—Miss Alberta Higgins, September, at Portland; Mrs. George F. Walker, July, at Portland.

MISSOURI—Mrs. Mary Greene Crenshaw (Real Daughter), May, at Lexington, Mo.; Miss M. Eva Dugan, ——, at Kansas City; Miss Isabelle Greene (Real Daughter), ——, at Lexington, Mo.; Mrs. Benjamin Alfred

MISSISSIPPI—Mrs. S. S. Calhoun (Real Daughter), 413 North State Street, Jackson, August 16.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Everett Dexter, (Real Daughter), 373 Sanford Ave., Flushing, October 15.

Hickman (Real Daughter), April at Wellston, Mo.; Mrs. James J. O'Fallon, September, at Santa Monica, Calif.

NEW JERSEY—Mrs. Phineas Lawrence, April, at Plainfield, N. J.; Mrs. J. A. Van Horn, October 7, at Upper Montclair, N. J.

NEW YORK—Mrs. John W. Arthur, June, at Northport, N. Y.; Mrs. Robert Fulton, April, at Buffalo; Mrs. George F. Wright, (Real Daughter), May, at Alden, N. Y.

OHIO—Mrs. Elijah Madan, (Real Daughter), June, at Cleveland.

PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. Frank Murdock, September, at Pittsburgh.

VERMONT—Mrs. Lee Morse Love, April.

NATIONAL—Mrs. John Francis Yawger, August 20, at New York City.

Mrs. Frances Chadbourne Walker, wife of the late George F. Walker, passed to the higher life July 23, 1923. Mrs. Walker was born in Oxford, Me., February 9, 1844.

She was prominent in patriotic, literary, social and philanthropic work.

She was one of the founders of the Daughters of 1812 in Maine, was one of the seven organizers responsible for a remarkable patriotic group which has been of much value in research work, and in the gathering of data relative to Maine history.

Mrs. Walker was the second president of the state society and was Curator of the National Society United States Daughter 1812 for several years. She was a member of the W. C. T. U. and of the Maine Historical Society and also of the State Street Congregationalist Church in Portland, Me.

Mrs. Walker leaves four children: Geo. R. Walker, New York City; Mrs. Geo. W. Gordon (Stella W.) of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; Misses Millicent G. Walker and Charlotte P. Walker, both of this city.

The National Society extends to Mrs. Henry James Carr, former fourth vice-president national, heartfelt sympathy in the death of her brother, Honorable John B. Wallbridge of Hoopeston, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wallbridge were completing a three thousand mile automobile journey thru the east, when at a grade crossing at Veedersburg, Ind., their automobile was struck by a fast Clover Leaf railroad passenger engine. Mr. Wallbridge was killed instantly, Mrs. Wallbridge was severely bruised, but not seriously hurt. This terrible tragedy is a shock to Mrs .Carr's many 1812 friends.

To Mrs. J. W. Ferrill and Miss Stella Pickett Hardy of Batesville, Ark., the National Society extends its sympathy in the loss of Mr. Ferrill, husband of Mrs. Ferrill and uncle-in-law and foster father of Miss Hardy.

The hearts of the Daughters of 1812 go out to Mrs. Colcord, president of the state society of Maine, in the death of her husband, Mr. Edward Colcord, which occurred in Portland, Maine on October 5.

CALIFORNIA—Fredonia Chapter, the only one in California, was organized in San Francisco in 1920. Mrs. Dorville Libby, organizing regent and real daughter, is now honorary regent. Two real daughters, Mrs. Austin Sperry, and Mrs. Rebecca A. Lockwood, have passed away.

Mrs. John Keating, state vice-president of the Oregon State Society, Daughters of 1812, is an associate member of the Fredonia Chapter. The chapter has 22 members, two papers pending, and ten names proposed. Mrs. Charles A. Draper, of Palo Alto, represented the chapter at the last Associate Council.

Miss Sarah Louise Kimball, the genealogist, is a member of Fredonia Chapter, and tne historian secured from Miss Kimball the enclosed copy of the brochure on "Mayflower Pilgrims," as a gift from Fredonia Chapter to the National Society. The document will be valuable to the National Society. Miss Kimball presented a copy of this same study in eugenics to the historian, for the historian's scrap book.

This book contains clippings, photographs, pictures, etc., contributed by chapter members or collected by the historian, concerning the period of the War of 1812. The book itself is unique, being arranged in a series of panels, which can be stretched out into a long screen It was a gift to the chapter from the second vice-president, Mrs. John Taylor. The historian keeps a book containing sketches of 1812 ancestors written by members and read as part of the program at chapter meetings. At each meeting an ancestral sketch is read.

A comparative view of events on the east coast and on the west coast during the 1812 period, including resumes of traditions and customs of various sections of the two districts is then given. The aim is to give a panoramic view of conditions at the time of the War of 1812, and by detailing customs, prejudices, and beliefs of the city, trace their effect on local sentiments and traditions of the present day.

At the last meeting the current events number dealt with the news that the California State Legislature has received from its ways and means committee a favorable report on a bill to appropriate $2000 for the restoration and upkeep of an old chapel at Fort Ross, Sonoma County, built in 1812, and now the property of the State of California.

The regent has authorized the historian to appoint a chapter curator to assist her in cataloguing and locating historically valuable documents and articles owned by members. Fredonia Chapter is fortunate in possessing members who own articles of 1812 interest. At the March meeting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Humphreys, the historian arranged an exhibit of some of Mrs. Humphreys' 1812 possessions Among the exhibits were woolen socks and mittens worn by Ansel Brainard, Mrs. Humphreys' 1812 ancestor, a braid of his wife's golden hair, some of her wedding silver, etc.

Guests were served from Mrs. Humphreys' gate-legged, solid cherry dining table, which belonged to Ansel Brainard.

As historian of Fredonia Chapter, the historian spoke to the invalid soldiers at Letterman General Hospital on Flag Day, on the "Star Spangled Banner" and how it became our national anthem.

On Washington's birthday the regent was invited to place a wreath on the statute of Washington in the Palace of Fine Arts by the D. A. R. at their commemorative exercises. She was unable to attend, but appointed the secretary, Miss Goodwin, to represent her.

(The writer of the California article, Mrs. William Murray Campbell, historian of Fredonia Chapter, was a Little Rock girl and a personal friend of the president national.)

GEORGIA—Mrs. Charles F. Rice, state president was hostess to the Georgia Daughters on June 15, in commemoration of the 708th anniversary of the Magna Charta. Deep interest was centered in the picture of Magna Charta which was presented to the society by Miss Annie Northen in 1921. The feature of the afternoon was a report of the Associate Council in Washington, by Mrs. Rice, Miss Katherine Wooten and Mrs. Julius Talmadge, delegates. The address of Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne was read and greeted with applause.

During the summer, Miss Stella Pickett Hardy, honorary state president of Arkansas was a guest of Mrs. J. M. High of Atlanta, where she was extensively entertained. Among the many beautiful affairs given in her honor was a tea by the state president of Georgia, at the Atlanta Woman's Club and later a motor trip to Stone Mountain.

At the first meeting of the fiscal year, of the General Floyd Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. J. M. High presented the Daughters of 1812 with a handsome banner of blue felt with letters of gray, carrying out the colors of the

national society. Mrs. W. B. Martin displayed a napkin ring used on the frigate "Constitution." An account was given of the first naval combat of the War of 1812 between the "Constitution" and the "Guerriere" by Mrs. G. M. Hope. This is of particular interest to Georgians since the timber for the "Constitution" came from Sapelo Island, and because this timber was so impervious to the attacks the "Constitution" received the name of "Old Ironsides." The records of the members of the Georgia Society have been handsomely bound by the registrar, Mrs. C. Decker Tebo.

ILLINOIS—The N. S. U. S. D. of 1812, State of Illinois, commemorated the 111th anniversary of the Fort Dearborn Massacre at the Dearborn Massacre Memorial Monument, Lake Michigan at 18th street, Chicago, on August 15. Addresses were given by Mr. Leroy A. Goddard, president, Sons of 1812, state of Illinois, Mrs. Alice Bradford Wiles, honorary president national, Dr. Otto L. Schmidt, president Illinois Historical Society and Mr. Clarence A. Burley, president Chicago Historical Society. A wreath given by Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, third vice-president national in the name of the national society, was placed on the monument by Mrs. Nancy Hamill MacCalla, and also a bouquet was placed by Mrs. Wiles in the name of the Illinois society. Afterwards the Daughters and their guests were entertained by Mrs. MacCalla in her home on Calumet Avenue.

The N. S. U. S. D. 1812, State of Illinois, joined the Chicago Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Chicago Historical Society, in a reception to the visiting Indians and their friends at the Chicago Historical Society on September 27, the opening afternoon of the four days' convention of the American Indian Association. The president, Mrs. Levering Moore, spoke on this occasion for the Daughters. The evening of the same day the Daughters of 1812 had a table beautifully decorated with the colors of the society at a banquet given at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, under the auspices of the Chicago Co-operative Committee, working with the "Friends of the American Indian."

Two important questionaires were sent to all members of Illinois State Society at the beginning of October by the state grave markers chairman, Mrs. Thomas H. Shaughnessy, and the state patriotic education chairman, Mrs. Arthur J. O'Neill. Data obtained by this "Every Member Canvas" will be very helpful in the work planned for the coming year.

INDIANA—Mrs. S. E. Perkins was elected president of the Indiana Society of the United States Daughters 1812 at its annual luncheon and business meeting. Mrs. Eugene H. Darrach was elected first vice-president; Mrs. Edwin M. Keller of Lafayette, second vice-president; Mrs. E. W. Fitch of Jeffersonville re-elected third vice-president; Mrs. Albert R. Parker, recording secretary; Mrs. John M. Corwin, re-elected corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank M. Reed, re-elected treasurer; Mrs. C. P. Lesh, re-elected registrar; Miss Alma W. Wilson, re-elected historian; Mrs. Dirk H. A. Kolff, librarian; Mrs. O. F. Shattuck, auditor; Mrs. William L. Heiskell, chaplain, and Mrs. Theodore D. Craven and Mrs. Allan B. Philputt, directors. Mrs. Frank A. Morrison, retiring president was elected honorary president. Mrs. Morrison presided at the luncheon, which was attended by four real daughters, Mrs. Minerva Davis, Mrs. Heiskell, Mrs. J. M. Brown and Miss Wilson. Reports were given by the officers, the historian paying a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Mary Maxwell Shryer, who was one of the society's real daughters. A report of the national conference held recently in Washington was given by Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Robert Strickler of Frankfort. The other members who attended included Mrs. James P. Goodrich, Mrs. J. W. Linn, of Lafayette and Mrs. Elizabeth Moore of Lafayette. Mrs. Albert R. Parker, who was state librarian for the Indiana unit, presented the state organization with a bound copy of complete file of the News Letter, official bulletin.

The Tippecanoe Chapter, LaFayette, Indiana has, since its organization in 1921, been represented each year at the Associate Council, and six members attended the State Meeting in May at Indianapolis.

The Chapter has held a service each year observing the anniversary

of the battle of Tippecanoe.

On Memorial Day the descendants of William Bullock placed the official marker on his grave in Greenbush Cemetery, using the ritual.

Our organizing regent, Miss Bertha Lane is returning from China after a year's teaching in the Mahin School at Yang Chow.

MARYLAND—On May 14th the officers, with the exception of recording secretary, whose term expired from limitation, and the board were re-elected. The society contributed $25 to the Red Cross for Japan and had charge of two booths on Japan Day; and also gave $100 to furnish space bought by the state society in the Memorial Hospital in the name of the men who had worked at Edgewood Arsenal during the World War.

MISSISSIPPI—Constitution Day was celebrated at the home of the state president, Mrs C. M. Williamson. Judge R. H. Thompson the speaker of the occasion, was introduced by Mrs. Dunbar Rowland, the author of the "History of Mississippi Territory in the War of 1812," which has been presented to the historian of the national society. The Thomas Hinds Chapter, Jackson, has participated in all celebrations of the city. The chapter is particularly interested in "Boy's Week," which will be especially observed next year.

MISSOURI—The State Council held October 1st and 2nd in Sedalia was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held during the 22 years existence of the Missouri State Society.

The General David Thomson Chapter, as hostess, gave a beautiful reception in honor of the president national, Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, and the state president, Mrs. L. M. Ottofy, also a luncheon and auto rides over the city and state fair grounds.

The council was most fortunate in having as guests Mrs. Davis and the corresponding secretary national, Mrs. John F. Weinmann, who made addresses along the line of the work of National Society Daughters 1812.

Mrs. C. C. Evans, regent of General David Thomson Chapter as hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Sarah E. Cotton, honorary regent and members of the chapter.

The City of Sedalia was named for Mrs. Cotton and she donated a park there for the colored citizens, and gave her home with its beautiful grounds to the city. Mrs. Cotton celebrated her 92nd birthday at the time of the council. She is a grand-daughter of General David Thomson.

The state president in her annual report, stated that during her four years administration, 242 members had been added (73 of this number during the past year). Missouri is leading all states in membership, also new members, the number added during the past year being the largest in the history of the society.

The state president has served on Missouri's state board almost continuously since 1908, the time when it had no chapters, and assisted in organizing the first chapter which was named for her grandmother, Rebecca Wells Heald, wife of Major Nathan Heald.

Five new chapters were organized during her term as president, the newest chapter being St. Louis Chapter, organized Septembr 27th, 1923 with almost 80 members at the residence of the regent, Mrs. L. C. Reilly, who served many years on the state board.

The president reported Missouri giving $800 to the Victory Memorial Fund and responding to all national calls.

As National Chairman of Patriotic Education she asked for co-operation in having the Star Spangled Banner sung and words taught in our public schools and having a law enacted by our legislature compelling the teaching of the Constitution of the United States in public schools.

The James Kearney Chapter won the State Competitive Flag for largest number of new members with the Kansas City Chapter, a close competitor, winning second prize.

The George Buckner Fant Chapter won the historical scrap book presented by the state historian, Mrs. C. C. Madison.

Mrs. Joseph Greene, regent of James Kearney Chapter, reported a $200 scholarship to a girl in the state universary and exhibited plans for a wonderful monument and fountain to Andrew Jackson, to be unveiled at Kansas City this year, by her chapter.

Mrs. Dorothy W. Russell, 2626 Garfield Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., was elected the state president.

Mrs. L. M. Ottofy was elected honorary state president.

NEBRASKA—The annual luncheon of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812, of Nebraska,, was held June 7th, at the Happy Hollow Club. It was very gratifying to have had such a splendid attendance. Following the luncheon, a musical program was given, with Mrs. Byron Peterson at the piano and Mrs. Mabel Hinzie Read, violin. An interesting report of the Associate Council was given by Mrs. G. C. Winterson, president. Mrs. Franklin Shotwell gave a talk on the correct use of the American Flag. Mrs. J. F. Harmon spoke on the organization of the society.

September 27th the fall meeting was held at the Prettiest Mile Club. After all business was dispensed with, Mrs. B. M. Anderson and her daughter, Mrs. Frederick, entertained the society with vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Max Hostetler, of Shelton, spoke on different colonial societies. Refresments were served.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Daughters of 1812 was held on the afternoon of June 16th, with Mrs. Lillian A. Sherman at Charlestown. The meeting was called to order by the state president, Mrs. Spooner and Mrs. Richard R. Finn, state chaplain, led in recital of the Lord's Prayer, American creed and salute of the flag.

Mrs. Finn also extended a welcome to members and guests which was responded to by the heads of other patriotic societies.

Reports of Mrs. Wallace D. Smith of Portsmouth for the Alice Bradford Wiles chapter and from Mrs. Sidney P. Wiley of Charlestown for the General James Miller Chapter were heard, followed by other state officers' reports. It was announced that Mrs. Sarah M. Haley of South Lee, N. H. had given $19.50 to complete the New Hampshire quota of $62.50 for the Victory Memorial Fund.

In the president's address Mrs. Spooner spoke of the unsurpassed value of the War of 1812.

The program was varied with good music and at the close refreshments were served.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Charles H. Spooner, Charlestown; first vice-president, Mrs. Sarah M. Haley, South Lee; second vice-president, Mrs. Frank B. Pike, Canaan; third vice-president, Mrs. Sidney P. Wiley, Charlestown; recording secretary, Mrs. John M. Harvey, Portsmouth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lillian H. Sherman, Charlestown; treasurer, Mrs. N. Ernest White, Charlestown; registrar, Mrs. Wallace D. Smith, Portsmouth; historian, Mrs. Charles E. Hodgdon, Portsmouth; auditor, Mrs. Edward R. Miller, Charlestown; chaplain, Mrs. Richard R. Finn, Charlestown.

Mrs. Frank B. Pike, at the last meeting of the General Miller Chapter, told of her personal experiences in the great fires at Chelsea and Salem, Mass., and at Canaan, N. H., which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. In all these fires, Mrs. Pike has done rescue work.

OHIO—The annual state meeting was held in Cleveland June 6. Ninety-seven daughters were in attendance. One new chapter and thirty-six new members were reported. The state officers and board were re-elected.

The Peter Navarre Chapter of Toledo, has achieved its ambition with the dedication on October 6th, of a monument to the memory and honor of Peter Navarre. The unmarked grave of this famous scout was finally located among the single graves in the oldest part of St. Mary's Cemetery. There was not sufficient space for the monument desired, so the authorities

of the cemetery gave two lots nearby and also erected a lofty staff at the foot of the grave. The Grand Army Post, to which the surviving sons of Peter Navarre belong, secured the stone markers given by the U. S. government for all soldiers' graves and the chapter erected the granite monument. The city has made Navarre Day an autumnal civic festival. The mayor, Judge Bernard Brough, assisted the regent of the chapter, Mrs. Charles A. Stephens, and acted as master of ceremonies at the dedication. The singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" was followed by the invocation by Rev. Father O'Brien, who recited the prayer for the repose of the soul of Peter Navarre. Mayor Brough gave the history of Navarre Day, Rev. Francis Hiermann, pastor of St. Mary's church, presented the deed for the ground to the chapter regent, Mrs. Hamilton, who announced that the monument was fully paid for, and with the ritual of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812, the honorary regents, Mrs. Dimick and Mrs. Bowlus, and the honorary organizing regent, Mrs. Orwig dedicated the handsome granite monument bearing the inscription: "Peter Navarre 1785-1874. Famous scout, whose loyalty, courage and resourcefulness aided the United States in retaining this territory during the War of 1812-1815. His grave is 400 feet south of this spot. This memorial erected October 6, 1923, by the Peter Navarre Chapter N. S. U. S. Daughters 1812."

Hon. George Sheets, who was present at the burial of Peter Navarre, gave some personal recollections and the ceremony closed with the singing of "America," after the mayor had introduced to the assembled crowd, Oliver Navarre, one of the surviving sons of the hero of the day, and Lawrence and David Navarre, grandsons of a brother. A detail of Girl Scouts under the direction of Miss Harroun drew the cords that lifted the flag covering the monument. The Jonathan Alder Chapter of London, Ohio, was represented at the Peter Navarre dedication by Miss Jean Rowland, secretary of the Alder Chapter.

Commodore Perry Chapter, Cleveland, placed a wreath on Com. Perry statue in honor of the 110th anniversary of the battle of Lake Erie. The chapter was well represented at the woman's mass meeting for observance of Constitution Day held September 22 at Hotel Statler, Cleveland. The chapter's flag was placed in a position of importance on the platform. The regent represented the chapter at the graduation exercises for 2000 new citizens held in Luna Park, Cleveland, July 4, 1923.

The Madison McKinley Chapter, Canton, had as its guest in September, Mrs. Helen Dimick, state president. At the reception, which followed the luncheon, given in honor of the state president, Miss Minnie Bachel presented the chapter with a beautiful silk flag.

PENNSYLVANIA—The eleventh Pennsylvania Chapter, the Cumberland Valley, was organized Wednesday afternoon, May 23rd, at the home of Mrs. S. Dana Sutliff in Shipppensburg, in the historic Cumberland Valley. The following officers were elected: regent, Mrs. Frank S. Gates; recording secretary, Miss Eva McCune Wylie; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Conrad Fogelsanger; treasurer, Mrs. Stephen Dana Sutliff; registrar, Mrs. George Krall; historian, Mrs. John Keats Stewart.

Dolly Madison Chapter of Pittsburgh is mourning the passing of one of the former regents, Mrs. Cecillia Connors Murdock, who died from the effect of injuries resulting from falling out of her hotel window in Atlantic City. The regent, Mrs. McGaffey, reports that the chapter has planned extensive Americanization work for the winter months.

The Keystone Chapter, Mrs. John Heathcote, regent, is the second chapter in the state to establish a Student-Loan Fund. This fund is to be placed in a local college as a memorial to Mrs. Cronise Jones, a former regent and a very active worker, not only in her own community and chapter, but throughout the entire commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

General Robert Patterson Chapter, Mrs. Robert Bruce Lewis, acting regent, reports a splendid program for the coming season.

Mrs. George Goebel, the regent of Stephen Decatur Chapter, reports the placing of a student-loan fund in Maryville College. This is the first chapter in the state to take up this new work.

The fall meeting of the Westmoreland Chapter, Mrs. Louise R. Steele, regent, was held at the summer home of Mrs. E. B. Jermyn at which time plans for the chapter's winter activities were outlined and discussed.

Miss Irene Martin, regent of Northampton Blues, announces a membership drive.

Mrs. Harry Maurer, regent of Commodore Perry Chapter, is writing and arranging an historical program to be rendered at the various meetings of the chapter.

New Castle Perry Chapter and regent, Mrs. Charles Greer, are not only interested in the foreigner in their midst, but are working hard for the betterment of all aliens.

The Robert Fulton Chapter of Lancaster, Miss Eleanore Jane Fulton, regent, invited all 1812 Daughters attending the state D. A. R. conference, to participate in an interesting program connected with the marking of the grave of Jacob Allbright, the father of Mrs. T. Clarkson Whitson, the chapter's much-beloved only real daughter. The ceremony in the cemetery was followed by an elaborate tea at "Bernard Place," the home of Miss Fulton.

TENNESSEE—The Old Hickory Chapter N. S. U. S. D. 1812 had a notable gathering in Hotel Gayoso on June 14th., "Flag Day," in commemoration of the adoption of our glorious national emblem, and in honor of three distinguished members who were visitors in Memphis to whom the chapter tendered aluncheon. These ladies were Mrs. L. S. Gillentine, state regent Tennessee D. A. R., from Murfreesboro; Mrs. P. J. Allen, state historian D. A. R., Knoxville and Mrs. F. W. Milspugh, regent of "The Hero of New Orleans" chapter (Nashville) N S. U. S. D. 1812. The Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, bishop of Tennessee, invoked a blessing, and later made an address as to the lessons taught by the fires of war. Mrs. Thomas Day, the state president of 1812 and Mrs. Willis Hitzing, regent of the local chapter, presided jointly. The latter as toastmistress introduced a group of speakers: Bishop Gailor linking the lessons of the United States wars; Mrs. Gillentine, who gave a toast to the American flag and all it stands for; Mrs. Thomas Day spoke on the significance and influence of the War of 1812, and the aims and purposes of the National Society U. S. Daughters 1812; Miss Marion Griffin, an able member of the Tennessee General Assembly, who told of some recent acts of value accomplished in that legislative body, notably the accession by the state of considerable acreage adjacent to the "Hermitage" Jackson's home, to prevent commercial desecration of its environs. Other patriotic women were present and many addresses were enjoyed. The Daughters 1812 joined other patriotic societies and assisted the D. A. R. in unveiling an official tablet marking the grave of a revolutionary soldier.

The feast ended, all adjourned to beautiful Glenwood to assist in the ceremonies of marking a Revolutionary soldier's grave, and further celebration of Flag Day. The D. A. R. unveiled an official tablet marking the grave of Colonel John Smith, a Virginia soldier of the Revolution; Hermitage and Wantanga Chapters D. A. R.; "Old Hickory Chapter; 1812 and the Boy Scouts, assisting Addresses were made by Judge J. P. Young, Bishop Gailor, Major Brew, Commandant of Marine Hospital. Mrs. Gillentine and Mrs. Day enriched the occasion.

VIRGINIA—The 17th anniversary and the 13th annual state council was held in Bristol, Va., October 2nd, and the delegates were most hospitably entertained in the home of the members of the Elizabeth Livingston Chapter. Mrs. J. F. F. Cassell, state present, presided over the meeting, which was held in the State Street Methodist Church. Mrs. J. E. Alexander opened the meeting with prayer. After the salute to the flag and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Joseph H. Baker welcomed the delegates and Mrs. Cassell responded. The reports showed progress and

growth along all lines. Mrs. Aylett Breckenridge Coleman reported the organization of the John Peyton Chapter in Roanoke, September 1st. The full quota for Victory Memorial Building Fund of $332.50 with $100 memorial from Mrs. W. Samuel Goodwyn for a World War Chaplain and $100 from Mrs. J. C. Fisher as a memorial to her 1812 ancestor and another memorial of $100 to her mother, totaling $632.50. Mrs. J. C. Fisher, state historian, awarded two five dollar gold pieces; one for the best chapter work along 1812 lines was won by Gen. John Smith Chapter. The other for the best essay on "Women Who Gave the Best Service in the War of 1812" was a paper by Mrs. Ella Watson Johnson on "Dolly Madison." Both prizes went to Charlottesville. Mrs. Chas. F. Hagan was hostess at a luncheon at the Colonial Tea Room. In the evening a banquet was given in the Colonial Tea Room by Elizabeth Livingston Chapter to all 1812 daughters and state officers of the Virginia Division Convention U. D. C., which convened the following day. Among the guests who enjoyed this evening, were Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler of New York, president general of the U. D. C., and officers in the different patriotic organizations, D. A. R., Colonial Dames and others. Mrs. Wilbert A. Garrison was toast-mistress. Many patriotic toasts were given.

MICHIGAN—The annual state council was held in Detroit on October 16, at the home of Miss Minnie Dwyer.

Reports of the work during the past year recorded much of interest and encouragement. Plans outlined indicate a busy year.

The society voted to make regular gifts to the soldiers at marine and tuberculosis hospitals in Detroit. An interesting sketch was read of the patriotic work of an honorary member, Mrs. Jane Kinney, of Port Huron, and greetings were sent to her from the society. All meetings of the society will close with Washington's Prayer.

October 9th. the president, Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, entertained the executive board at luncheon in the Detroit Athletic Club. Table decorations were from the gardens at Mrs. Chandler's home in Crosse Pointe.

General Isaac Shelby Chapter, Grand Rapids, opened the year's work with a luncheon, October 11th. at the home of the regent, Mrs. Helen Baker Rowe. The chapter's full quota of garments for the local Preventorium: knitted articles for Red Cross and for Roosevelt Hospital is ready for distribution. An interesting talk on the use and abuse of our flag was given at this meeting, and a series of four lectures on the "Causes, Progress and Results of the War of 1812" was planned.

On November 13th, the state society will be guests of the chapter in Grand Rapids with a luncheon and meeting in the home of Mrs. James H. Campbell.

Sincerely yours,

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TO THE NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY UNITED STATES DAUGHTERS OF 1812:

Almost a year has elapsed since you elected me your president national and it is time to announce the plans and committees for the Associate Council of 1924, which will be held in the New Willard, Washington City on Monday, April 21, Tuesday 22, and Wednesday 23, morning, afternoon and evening, being filled with affairs of the Council.

Monday, April 21.

Meeting of the National Executive Board 10:00 A. M.

Meeting of the Credentials Committee 12:00-1:00 P. M., and from 5:00-6:00 same afternoon.

Pilgrimage to the tomb of Woodrow Wilson, meet at F street entrance, Willard Hotel, 2:00 p. m.

Opening session of the 32 Associate Council in the small ball room 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday, April 22.

Meeting of the Credentials Committee 9:00-9:45 A. M.

Session of the Council in the small ball room, 10:00 A. M., and 1:45 P. M.

Reception in small ball room 6:30 P. M.

Dinner in large ball room 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, April 23.

Meeting of the Credentials Committee 9:00-9:45 A. M.

Sessions of the Council in small ball room 10:00 A. M. and 1:45 P. M.

Historical Evening in small ball room, 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, Historian National, presiding.

Unfinished business.

Presentation of Officers.

Adjournment.

Executive Board Meeting.

All members of the Society are urged to attend all meetings. Guests are also welcome.

You are requested to read, very carefully, Art. V. of the national constitution and your credential card in order to avoid errors.

Delegates are requested to report as soon as possible and receive their badges.

All reports must be type written. State reports are limited to five minutes.

When a state president receives her credentials, she will draw for her place in reading her report.

No resolution must be given to the Resolution Committee later than 11:00 Wednesday A. M.

Mrs. Frank Boynton, Delaware, will act as time-keeper.

Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Iowa, will act as parliamentarian.

The first vice-president, third vice-president, recording secretary, treasurer and auditor nationals, are to be elected at this council. The first vice-president national, Mrs. Robert C. Maxwell, was elected in 1923 to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, who, at that time was elected president national. The historian national, Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, has served only one term. Mrs. Maxwell, and Mrs. Holloway are therefore, eligible for re-election if the society so desires, and they are willing to serve. The recording secretary national, Mrs. William D. Caldwell, announces that she cannot accept the second term on account of other pressing duties, much to the regret of the Council. The treasurer national, Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, is eligible to re-election, as the constitution was amended at the 1923 Associate Council, so that the treasurer could be eligible indefinitely, the only office in the society so named, which was the highest compliment in the gift of the society. The Council regrets that time limitation prevents the third vice-president national, Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, and the auditor national, Mrs. Edmund P. Moody, from being eligible for re-election.

In order that no candidate may be overlooked, the president national requests, if possible, that the names of all candidates be given her, in writing, before the election.

The election of officers will be held on Wednesday morning, April 23.

The reservation for the annual dinner of the Associate Council on Tuesday evening is five dollars per cover. Please send check to Miss Florine Judik, Ken Oak Road, Mt. Washington, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, 707 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe, Mich., will preside during the memorial services. State presidents are requested to send names of members deceased since last Associate Council, who are not mentioned in the June, November and March News-Letters to Mrs. Chandler.

The chairman of Transportation, Mrs. Lucile Tappan Moreland, has made no report, up to date of going to press, but the president national is confident that the same arrangements made last year will hold good this. See March 1923 News-Letter.

The Society of the District of Columbia, Mrs. N. N. Potts, president, will entertain at a reception at nine o'clock on Monday evening, April 21, in the small ball room of the Willard, in honor of the president national and national officers. Every member of the national society is invited, and members may bring guests by paying fifty cents each. Mem-

bers of the District will be in the credential room to distribute invitations.

The following committees have been appointed:

Credentials—Mrs. Washington L. Mann, Chairman, 41 W. 84th St., New York City. Mrs. Noyes D. Baldwin, Connecticut; Mrs. Lewis R. Stelle, Pennsylvania; Mrs. George E. Lamb, Vermont; Mrs. Martin L. Sigman, Arkansas; Mrs. J. Frank Wilson, Washington, D. C.; Miss Harriet Marine, Maryland; Mrs. Thomas Day, Tennessee; Mrs. Samuel Green Biggs, West Virginia; Mrs. J. E. Van Dyke, New Jersey.

House—Mrs. Edmund P. Moody, Chairman, 1106 Jackson St., Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Levering Moore, Illinois; Mrs. Frederick W. Millspaugh, Tennessee; Mrs. Thomas C. Munn, Delaware; Mrs. Helen W. Dimick, Ohio; Mrs. C. M. Williamson, Mississippi; Mrs. Wm. V. Jobes, Oregon; Mrs. Chas. M. Spooner, New Hampshire; Mrs. D. D. Geiger, West Virginia; Miss Stella Pickett Hardy, Arkansas.

Platform—Mrs. Chas. Burt Tozier, chairman, 11322 Hessker Rd., N. E., Cleveland, Ohio;

Badges and Ribbons for Pages—Mrs. Arthur S. Isham, Chairman, 308 Pearl St., Burlington, Vt.; Mrs. George E. Lamb, Vermont; Mrs. Henry W. Warren, Connecticut.

Resolutions—Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, Chairman, 108 Iona Ave., Narberth, Pennsylvania; Mrs. John F. Weinmann, Arkansas; Mrs. Christian Schertz, Louisiana; Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Indiana; Mrs. Roy K. Moulton, New York; Mrs. Frank H. Metcalf, Connecticut; Mrs. Chas. F. Rice, Georgia; Mrs. Edwin H. Van Ostrand, Wisconsin.

Tellers—Mrs. Mathias Steelman, Chairman, 18 Orchard St., Elizabeth, New Jersey; Mrs. C. H. Connard, California; Mrs. Edward H. Colcord, Maine; Mrs. Frederick A. Waldron, New Jersey; Mrs. George H. Wilson, Kentucky; Mrs. U. K. Loose, Washington.

Dinner and Reception—Miss Florine Judik, Ken Oak Rd., Mt. Washington, Baltimore, Maryland; Miss Susie Beall, Maryland; Mrs. C. G. Winterson, Nebraska; Miss Florence P. Sadtler, Maryland; Mrs. J. F. F. Cassell, Virginia; Miss Grace Eddins, Maryland; Mrs. Irwin Willis Moon, Virginia; Mrs. John F. Weinmann, Arkansas, Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Iowa.

Committee for Unveiling Francis Scott Key Tablet, and Pilgrimage to Wilson's Tomb—Mrs. Chas. F. Taylor, Chairman, 306 Falkstone Courts, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. William Gerry Slade, New York; Mrs. Frederick W. Matteson, District of Columbia; Mrs. Noble Newport Potts, District of Columbia, Mrs. Wm. A. Land, Virginia; Mrs. Samuel M. Meed, District of Columbia; Mrs. Reuben R. Holloway, Maryland; Mrs. Frank Wilson, District of Columbia.

Publicity—Mrs. Frances O. Abbott, Chairman, Route 2, Danburry, Conn.; Miss Marietta T. Tibbitts, District of Columbia; Mrs. Samuel W. Earle, Illinois; Mrs. Homer Lee, New York; Mrs. Edmund P. Moody, Delaware.

Pages—Miss Jean Anderson, Chairman, 582 Poplar Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Elizabeth Lusk, Ala.; Miss Eunice May Taylor, N. C.; Mrs. Hunter Girault, Arkansas; Miss Serena Fisher Taylor, North Carolina; Miss Dorothy Chandler, Michigan; Mrs. J. Stewart Hanckel, Virginia; Mrs. Franklin A. Shotwell, Nebraska; Miss Frances Packette, West Virginia; Miss Dorothy C. Breingan, New Jersey; Miss Catherine Roberts, West Virginia; Miss Dorothy B. Drake, New Jersey; Miss Deborah Olds, Wisconsin; Miss Elizabeth Dure, Washington, D. C.; Miss Thompson, Mississippi. Page to president national, Mrs. Milford Herschel Davis, Arkansas.

The Executive Board of the National Society was the guest of Mrs. William Gerry Slade, at the Waldorf-Astoria for the business session on January 8, 1924. The recording secretary national, Mrs. William D. Caldwell, was detained at home on account of the serious illness of her husband, so Miss Edith Edwards, president state society of Rhode Island, served as secretary protem for all business sessions. The members present were Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, president national; Mrs. Wm. Gerry Slade, charter trustee; Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, honorary president national; Mrs. Robert C. Maxwell, first vice president national; Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, fourth vice president national, Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, historian national; Mrs. Julius F. F. Cassell, curator national; Mrs. John A. Lusk, president state society of Alabama; Mrs. Frank F. Spencer, president state Society of Connecticut; Mrs. Thomas C. Munn, president state society of Delaware; Miss Anna C. Todd, president state society of New Jersey; Miss Edith Edwards, president state society of Rhode Island; Mrs. Edmund P. Moody, auditor, also came to New York to attend the meeting, but through a misunderstanding missed the first day's session and luncheon. Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles, although in New York, was too ill to attend, which was regretted by all.

The bronze marker with special name plate to be erected by the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 at Valparaiso, Chile, near the monument in honor of the men who lost their lives in the harbor, February 28,1814, was exhibited. The framed parchment, containing the names of these fifty-three men, was also shown. Thanks are due our recording secretary national, Mrs. Caldwell, for securing the information relative to this, and suggesting that the marker be placed there. Our corresponding secretary national, Mrs. John F. Weinmann, since the meeting of the board, has been commissioned by the president national to place the marker near the monument in Valparaiso, with appropriate ceremonies, assisted by the United States Minister, and other United States citizens.

The committee to accept relics for the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 room was announced: Mrs. Julius F. F. Cassell, by virtue of her office as curator national, chairman; Mesdames Sol Lansburgh, Noble Newport Potts, Henry James Carr.

The honorary chairman of the committee on the Roosevelt Memorial Library, Mrs. Jenne, reported that the library had been installed in Roosevelt House and exhibited a beautiful bronze placque of Col. Roosevelt given in appreciation by the Woman's Roosevelt Association, to the national society, which was accepted with thanks.

A resolution was passed that the national society petition Congress to make the necessary repairs on the ship "Constitution". The following committee was appointed to do this: Mrs. Edward H. Crosby, 66 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., chairman; Mrs. Frank H. Spencer, Manchester, Conn.; Mrs. Frank H. Metcalf, Ridgelea, Holyoke, Mass.; Mrs. Edward H. Colcord, 33 Caldwell St., Portland, Maine; Mrs. Chas. H. Spooner, Charlestown, N. H.; Mrs. Helena H. Skeels, Isle La Motte, Vt. Please take notice, act as soon as possible, and report at Associate Council.

It was moved by Mrs. Shope, seconded by Mrs. Cassell, that the registrar national be empowered to make a copy of membership blank where possible, for any member who wishes to be transferred from one state society to another, such member being required to pay one dollar for such blank. This is not obligatory, and as such was carried.

The death of Miss Louise Edge, first Real Daughter, and chairman of Real Daughter's pins was announced, which was received with deep regrets by the board. Mrs. Jenne, Mrs. Maxwell, and Miss Todd were appointed to send telegram and flowers to the family of the deceased, and to draft resolutions for the Associate Council.

Two sessions of the board were held, the second one followed the luncheon at Fraunces' Tavern. The Andrew Jackson Chapter of New York City, was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon given in the historic Fraunces' Tavern, where Washington had his headquarters. Mrs. Homer

Lee, regent of the chapter, presided as toastmistress, many clever speeches and toasts were given and a large number of guests were present. The favors were flags of the city of New York, and vanities decorated with colonial figures.

Mrs. Slade was hostess at a large theatre party, which was most enjoyable, the play being both comedy and tragedy, a story of family life, "The Potters."

Three chapters, the Frigate Constitution, Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson, Brooklyn, regent; The Treaty of Ghent, Mrs. Roy K. Moulton, New York City, regent, and The United States Constitution, Mrs. Edward P. Buffett, Stony Brook, L. I., regent, entertained the board at Roosevelt House, where a short program was given, and the library inspected and admired. Meeting here was quite a rare treat and greatly enjoyed. These three chapters also entertained at luncheon at the Hopkinson Smith Studio, which was formerly the stables of A. T. Stewart, and is now the center of Bohemian life. A very charming affair was the luncheon. In the afternoon, Mrs. Slade and Mrs. Anderson conducted a sight-seeing tour, visiting Washington's Headquarters. the Roger Morris House and Jumel Mansion.

Mrs. Slade was an ideal hostess, she was at the beck and call of each member, always ready with her car and taxicabs. The board meeting in New York City was a success from every viewpoint, and the members hereby express their appreciation to Mrs. Slade and her assistants.

Your president national has been visiting, getting acquainted with her patriotic daughters. In December, she and Mrs. Weinmann, corresponding secretary national, visited the state society of Illinois, in Chicago. Mrs. Earle, third vice president national, entertained at dinner at the Drake, when sixteen guests enjoyed her hospitality. The state society observed Illinois Day with a patriotic program and brilliant reception at the Blackstone. A beautiful luncheon at the Chicago Athletic Club was tendered by the state president, Mrs. Levering Moore and her official board, of which Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles, honorary president national, is a distinguished member. The "Arkansas Travelers" were guests of Mrs. Frederick H. Wickett in her box at grand opera. Lakme was the opera with Galli-Curci in the title roll. The public library was visited, where the replica of the Frontiersman, a beautiful tribute to the worthy pioneers, erected by the state society in Springfield, was admired. The president national was the guest of the state society at the Drake and the corresponding secretary of Mrs. Earle, who also resides at this hostlery.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Weinmann visited the state society of Michigan in Detroit, where the president, Mrs. C. J. Chandler, was hostess. She presided at a beautiful luncheon given by the society, and was also hostess at a luncheon and dinner, all given at the Detroit Athletic Club. They were guests of the society at the Statler Hotel, while in Detroit.

In Indiana, they were entertained at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, by the state society. The president, Mrs. S. E. Perkins, made their visit very pleasant. As the Historical Society of Indiana was in session at the Claypool, the U. S. D. 1812 Society reserved a table at their annual luncheon; and later a meeting of the U. S. D. 1812 in one of the parlors of the hotel was held. From Indianapolis they returned home much pleased with the many courtesies extended them while visiting the state societies, which included motor trips, flowers, picture shows, etc.

In Jan. your president national went to Boston, Mass., where she held a conference with Mrs. Edward H. Crosby, vice president of the Massachusetts Society of the U. S. D. 1812, and invited the Massachusetts Society to join the National. Later Mrs. Crosby was elected president and wired the president national that the society had voted to do so. The Massachusetts Society is most welcome, and the president national trusts that the benefit and pleasure will be mutual.

New Jersey extended an invitation to the national executive board to attend their state meeting, which was held in St. Michael Church, Trenton, January 10th. Mrs. Davis, president; Mrs. Maxwell, first vice president; Mrs. Holloway, historian; Mrs. Cassell, curator; Mrs. Moody, auditor; Mrs. Munn, president of the Delaware Society, accepted and were guests of

honor at the luncheon. Afterwards, Miss Anna C. Todd of Dunellen, president of the New Jersey Society, presided at the meeting held in historic St. Michael's Church. The rector, Dr. Steinmetz, welcomed the guests, after which an organ recital was enjoyed, and a memorial service for Miss Louise Edge was held. Hon. Wm. J. Backes delivered a splendid address on Gen. Zebulon Pike, of the War of 1812. Years ago a tablet in memory of Gen. Pike was placed by the Daughters of 1812 on the outer walls of this church of which he is said to have been a communicant. Mrs. Davis Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Cassell were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, whose hospitality was very much enjoyed, and as also was the drive to Princeton and other historic places of great interest.

Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Cassell accompanied the president national to Wilmington where Mrs. Shope joined them for the day. Here a delightful luncheon at the DuPont Hotel was tendered the guests, Mrs. Moody, auditor national, was toastmistress. The mayor of Wilmington welcomed the guests, which was appreciated. One of the most delightful occasions in Delaware was the motor trip to Longwood, the magnificent estate of Mr. P. S. DuPont, a veritable bit of Paradise. Mrs. Munn, president of the Delaware Society was a charming hostess.

The next stop was in Baltimore, where the welcome was very cordial. First a small luncheon, then a sight seeing ride, which was followed by a large and beautiful reception at the home of Misses Eddins, and later in the same home a dinner was tendered the guests by the society. Mrs. Davis was the guest over night of Dr. and Mrs. Kepler Gorsuch, which was very delightful. In Baltimore the party dispersed, Mrs. Holloway remaining at home and Mrs. Cassell returned to Staunton.

The president national missed their genial company but continued alone on her journey to Petersburg, Va. The H. H. Cocke Chapter entertained at the Petersburg Hotel with a beautiful luncheon, complimenting the president national and the state president, Mrs. W. A. Land. Mrs. Moon was toastmistress; many cordial speeches welcoming the guests were made. A meeting of the Auxiliary to the American Legion was also enjoyed. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Bain of Petersburg, the president national, the chapter regent, Mrs. Moon, and party motored to Richmond.

In Richmond, the Dorothea Payne Madison Chapter entertained at a brilliant luncheon in the Flemish room of the Jefferson Hotel. Mrs. B. J. Taylor, regent of the chapter, and sister of the state president, Mrs, Land, was toastmistrss. Later a musical matinee by the D. A. R. in their chapter rooms, was greatly enjoyed. The second day in Richmond was devoted to sight seeing. Accompanied by Mrs. Chas. C. Wall, Mrs. Davis visited the Confederate Museum, the Valentine Museum, Chief Justice John Marshall's home and St. Paul's Church. Mr. P. J. White escorted Mrs. Davis, Mrs. B. J. Taylor and Miss Alice Newcombe through the Confederate Memorial Institute, which made their visit more interesting by his explanations and personal reminiscences.

The smiling faces of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Geiger and Mrs. W. D. Hereford greeted the president national as she arrived in Huntington, West Virginia. Here great cordiality was found, and although only in Huntington less than twenty-four hours, much was seen and enjoyed, a visit to the business section of the city, a luncheon by Mrs. Geiger, state president of West Virginia, a dinner by the society in the evening, and also a delightful drive. The president national was the guest of the state society while in Huntington, and regretted that such a delightful visit should be curtailed, but she hurried on to Nashville.

In Nashville, the regent of the Hero of New Orleans Chapter, Mrs. F. W. Millspaugh, and her husband, Mr. Millspaugh, president of the S. A. R. in Tennessee, met Mrs. Davis at the station, and soon they became better acquainted over the tea cups. A delightful luncheon was given the following noon at the Hermitage Hotel. A charming surprise was the unexpected meeting of Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Grand Rapids, honorary state president of Michigan, and former recording secretary national. During the luncheon an 1812 flag, the gift of Mr. Millspaugh, was presented to the chapter by the president national, a beautiful courtesy,

which was very much appreciated by her. After the luncheon, accompanied by the president of the S. A. R. of Tennessee, Mr. Millspaugh, a party journeyed to Gen. Andrew Jackson's last earthly home, "The Hermitage," which is next to Mt. Vernon of the greatest historical importance to all America. After registering, the party went directly to the tombs of General and Mrs. Jackson, which are in the beautiful garden. Mrs. Gillentine made a beautiful address, the president national responded, and reverently laid an evergreen wreath on the marble slab. After visiting the beautiful house and quaint little church, built by Jackson for his wife, the party returned to Nashville. Mrs. Millspaugh presented Mrs. Davis with a candle stick made of wood grown on the place. The president national is indebted to Miss Louise Lindsley and Mrs. George Hooper for courtesies extended while in Nashville. Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Grand Rapids, entertained at dinner at the Hermitage Hotel during the president national's visit.

Many flowers, books, picture shows, drives and post cards, etc., were showered upon the president national during her official visits, all of which she greatly appreciated, but space forbids her mentioning by name. She returned home very happy over her cordial reception by each state society, very proud of her charming daughters, and the good work which is being accomplished. She thanks one and all, and hopes to meet a goodly number at the Associate Council in April.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The bill authorizing the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 to place a bronze tablet, subject to the approval of the Fine Arts Committee and the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, was enacted by Congress; however the committee and commissioners disapproved of a bronze tablet, prefering a marble one, so more legislation is necessary and the tablet cannot be erected in time for the Associate Council.

The Association of State Presidents, Past and Present, and Charter members of the National Society U. S. D. 1812 will meet at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, April 20, at 7:00 P. M. There will be a brief paper by one of the state presidents upon the subject "How to interest and secure new members in our various states," to be followed by a general discussion in which it is hoped every one present will participate. Election of president, second and fourth vice presidents.

Upon request of Mrs. J. C. Roberts, historian of the state society of West Virginia, Mr. Clifford R. Myers, state historian and archivist of West Virginia, has presented to the National Society a valuable record, the roster of the soldiers of West Virginia in the War of 1812, which is the third biennial report of Mr. Virgil M. Lewis. The roster is deeply appreciated.

The Harding Memorial Association was endorsed by the national executive board.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, librarian national, requests that each state society give at least one volume to the library. If not in some way connected with the 1812 period, then some other interesting and instructive volume. Donations from individuals will also be most welcome. The library consists of thirty volumes, and several pamphlets.

Mrs. J. F. F. Cassell, curator national, urges the state curators to respond immediately to her circular, to send a list of relics, if nothing more.

The president national has appointed another Real Daughter to be chairman of Real Daughter's pins, Miss Katherine W. Moses, Clover Lodge, North Long Branch, New Jersey.

The chairman of Patroitic Education, Mrs. Lavinia C. Reilley, 4425 Forrest Park Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., has issued a questionaire and is doing excellent work. Mrs. Reilly is also regent of the St. Louis Chapter, organized with 78 charter members last October. She presented the chapter with a gavel, the handle of which was made from wood grown on Gen. Andrew Jackson's home place, "The Hermitage," and the head from wood grown at Thomas Jefferson's home, Monticello.

The national society congratulates the registrar national, Mrs. F. W. Matteson upon the birth of a grand daughter, Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lincoln North of Rhode Island and Maine, on October 1.

Misses Martha and Mary McInnes of Pennsylvania sailed for Egypt on the Lapland, January 16. They have arrived in Naples. later they will tour the Holy Land and other countries, returning home in a year. They have requested the News-Letter be sent them in care of Brown, Shipley and Co., 123 Pall Mall, London, England, which is their permanent address.

Mrs. Alvin V. Lane, second vice president national is traveling in Europe.

Mrs. John F. Weinmann, corresponding secretary national, is touring South America.

The many Christmas cards and notes received by the president national were greatly appreciated. She thanks the Peter Navarre Chapter, Cleveland, for the use of its insignia which was used in making hers.

The president national, being a native of Arkansas, has honored her state by inviting two of her most distinguished sons, Admiral W. E. Eberle, Chief of Naval Operations, and Senator Joe T. Robinson to deliver addresses at the annual dinner.

All members of the Society are urged to attend all meetings. Guests are also welcome.

The hero of New Orleans Chapter, Nashville, Tenn., presents its regent, Mrs. Frederick W. Millspaugh, as a candidate for recording secretary national.

The state society of Michigan presents its state president, Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler of Detroit, for the office of third vice president national.

Requests have come that the News-Letter be sent direct to each member; this is impossible under the circumstances, but each state president is urged to deliver at once.

Mrs. Millspaugh, regent of the Hero of New Orleans Chapter, Nashville, Tenn., has offered a silver loving cup to the member securing the greatest number of new members.

The national society remembered the family of the late ex-president Woodrow Wilson, with a telegram of sympathy and flowers.

Mrs. Dunbar Rowland of Jackson, Miss., is the representative to the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 in reading the manuscript of the U. S. History, which is to be issued by the American Legion. This society is fortunate in being represented by Mrs. Rowland, a scholar and historian of note, and is appreciative of her services.

Three chapters have been organized, The Col. Moses Williamson Chapter, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, January 24, with 14 members, Mrs. J.

Linn Harris, regent; The Pioneer Chapter, St. Louis, Mo., January 22, Mrs. Theodore Shelton, regent; The Watauga Chapter, Elizabethton, Tennessee, December 31.

Real Daughters recently admitted: Mrs. James Alden Peabody, Westerly, R. I.; Mrs. George W. Airy, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. James Cason, Monticello, Ark.; Mrs. Simon P. Smith, Franklin, N. Y., of the Illinois Society; Mrs. Sidney T. Beam, Lawton, Mich.

ENTERED INTO REST

ARKANSAS—Mrs. Isaac M. Cox, (Real Daughter), Little Rock, on Dec. 21 Mrs. S. S. Wassell, Little Rock, on Nov. 29.

CALIFORNIA—Mrs. James M. VanDergrift, (Real Daughter), Los Angeles, on Jan. 9.

COLORADO—Mrs. Alexander Macomb Rucker, Littleton, on Dec. 15.

ILLINOIS—Mrs. William Duff, (Real Daughter), Dundee. Mrs. Lenox B. Shephard, Chicago, on Jan. 7.

IOWA—Miss Mary Claybourne Key, Council Bluffs.

MAINE—Mrs. J. R. Libby, Portland, on Oct. 14.

MARYLAND—Mrs. Ambrose A. Featherstone, Ashville, N. C., on Jan. 22. Mrs. Calvin F. Troupe, Relay, on Nov. 19. Mrs. Maria D. Williams, (Real Daughter), Baltimore, on Nov. 22.

MICHIGAN—Miss Elizabeth Champe, Detroit, on Dec. 31. Mrs. Lorenzo T. Durand, Saginaw, on Aug. 8.

MISSISSIPPI—Mrs. William Thomas Walthall, (Real Daughter), Jackson, on Dec. 5.

NEBRASKA—Mrs. George Roy, (Real Daughter), Lincoln, on Dec. 2.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mrs. Francis W. Soper (Charlestown, on Jan. 3.

NEW JERSEY—Miss Mary Louise Edge, (Real Daughter), Jersey City, on Jan. 7. Mrs. Abbie Leaming Hoffman Turner, Elizabeth, Oct. 15.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Everet Dexter, (Real Daughter), Flushing, Oct. 15. Mrs. Alma Calla Dickerman, Carthage, Aug. 2. Mrs. Daniel J. Eames, (Real Daughter), Watertown, June. Mrs. E. R. Llewelyn, Ilion, Jan. 19. Mrs. John Dewitt Warner, New York City, on Sept. 15. Mrs. Theron F. Woodward, (Real Daughter), Batavia, on Nov. 28.

OHIO—Mrs. T. L. A. Greve, Cincinnati, on Nov. 20. Mrs. James C. Holloway, Montpelier, on Jan. 4.

PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. Charles P. Ancona, Pottstown, on Jan. 7. Mrs. Abner Clark Bane, Pittsburg, on Feb. 7. Mrs. Jane Corwin Gibson, (Real Daughter), Pittsburgh, on Dec. 16. Mrs. R. S. Howard-Smith, Philadelphia, on Nov. 25. Mrs. Sara Patterson Snowden Mitchell, Philadelphia, on Nov. 15.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Mrs. Belle Stanley Prentis, Vermillion, on Nov. 4.

TENNESSEE—Mrs. Helen Gordon, Lynville, in Oct. Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, Hermitage Station. Mrs. America Cherokee Rogers, (Real Daughter), Fort Gibson, Okla.

VERMONT—Mrs. Charles Baker, Burlington, on Dec. 6. Mrs. Frank S. Tolman, Reeds Ferry, N. H., on Nov. 10.

VIRGINIA—Mrs. Gage Y. Kelly, Bristol, Jan. 27. Mrs. Lucy Gray Nickels, (Real Daughter), Wood, in March.

WISCONSIN—Mrs. Alfred W. Bartlett, (Real Daughter), Ossining,

N. Y., in July. Mrs. Ethan Allen Bradish, (Real Daughter), Ourio, on April 9.

Miss M. Louise Edge, Jersey City, N. J. passed into the Great Beyond on Jan. 7, 1924. She was the first Real Daughter of the national society, and from the beginning was chairman of the committee on Real Daughter's pins. She was a first vice president national and held other positions of honor and trust. She was a generous conrtibutor to the Victory room fund, giving $1,000. She was much beloved and will be greatly missed.

MARRIED

ARKANSAS—Miss Rebecca Dowdle Davis, Little Rock, to Mr. Milford Herschel Davis, Boston, Mass., on Nov. 16.

ILLINOIS—Miss Cecilia Marie Chapman, Greenville, to Mr. Hazen Stanley Slack, Ann Arbor, Mich., on Sept. 14.

ILLINOIS—Miss Caroline R. Hardy, Waterloo, to Dr. Lawrence M. Riorelan, St. Louis, Mo., on May 10.

MAINE—Mrs. Clare Louise Brown Dyer, Providence, R. I., to Mr. Jerry Brown Foster, Attleboro, Mass., on Dec. 29.

NEW JERSEY—Miss Beatrice T. Langstroth, Rahway, to Mr. Ralph Emerson Wisner, Highland Park, Mich., on June 7.

NEW YORK—Miss Gladys Pratt, Buffalo, to Mr. Allen Russell Gill, New Haven, Conn.

OHIO—Miss Margaret R. Couse, Cleveland, to Mr. Herbert Locks Schlitt, Cleveland, Jan. 5.

OHIO—Mrs. L. H. DeLauder, Columbus, to Mr. Chas. W. Bayless, Marion, on Aug. 22.

WISCONSIN—Miss Gladys M. Stowe, Oakfield, to Mr. P. R. Minahan, Green Bay.

CALIFORNIA—This society has taken up a serious study of the Constitution this year, following an outline proscribed by Miss Hermine Schwed, field secretary and lecturer of the National Association for Constitutional Government, Washington, D. C. Mrs. G. C. Dennis, ex-state president, is chairman of this department. The California Chapter has repaired the foundation of the monument of a soldier of the War of 1812, Benj. Tunis, and also placed a marker on his grave. The society is adding an interesting collection of books to the national library.

ILLINOIS—The U. S. D. 1812 State of Illinois, were entertained at a buffet luncheon on October 25, at the home of the president, Mrs. Levering Moore, Glencoe, Ill. A benefit bridge party was given Nov 21, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. A painting by Estol Wilson, an ex-service man from the Great Lakes Vocational School, was on exhibition. Mr. Wilson spoke of the work being done for and by ex-service men in the vocational schools.

Illinois Daughters were favored by a visit from the president national and the corresponding secretary national. Our third vice president, Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, entertained at the Drake Hotel at a supper party in their honor. On Illinois Day, Dec. 3, a reception and program tea were given at the Blackstone Hotel, where an inspiring program was rendered. The following day Mrs. Moore and the members of the Illinois State Board entertained at luncheon at the Chicago Athletic Club for Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Weinmann.

Jackson Day, the Daughters were entertained at the home of Mrs. Amos W. Walker. Another patriotic program was given. A land grant belonging to the grand-father of Mrs. M. A. Henderson of Winchester, and bearing the signature of Andrew Jackson, was shown. The document has been given to the national society. Miss Adair, historian, brought a portrait of her grand-father and told how he, on horseback, carried the electorial votes from Ohio to Washington at the time of Jackson's election.

An open meeting celebrating Lincoln's birthday was held at the Chicago Historical Society. Personal reminiscences of Lincoln were given. Sons of 1812 and G. A. R. attended.

IOWA—On Labor Day, September 3, the Iowa Society United States Daughters of 1812 placed a marker at the grave of Samuel Stone in Union Cemetery, Livermore, Iowa. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1791 and died in Humboldt County, Iowa, March 31, 1858. He served in Captain Bogart's company of New York Militia in which he enlisted as a private in Yates County, N. Y. He received a grant of land in Humboldt County, Iowa for his services during the war of 1812. He was a pioneer of Iowa and his son, Eber Stone, was the first school superintendent of Humboldt County. Iowa.

LOUISIANA—Celebration of the Battle of New Orleans in New Orleans, by the U. S. Daughters of 1776-1812.

Sandwiched between the teeming activity of the river front and the picturesque facade of the old Cabildo, and flanked on either side by iron-grilled, red-front tenement houses, once the barracks of Spanish and French soldiers, Jackson Square, on January 8th, was the scene of an impressive service commemorating the 109th anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

Wreaths of evergreen were placed on the huge bronze statue of Gen. Andrew Jackson by Mrs. Christian Schertz, acting president of the United States Daughters of 1776 and 1812, and by six-year-old Margaret Bemis Hart, representative of the Ladies Hermitage Association, of Nashville, Tennessee, custodians of the Jackson home.

Members of the United States Daughters of 1776 and 1812 assembled at the society clubhouse, 619 St. Peter street, and headed by Mrs. Schertz and little Miss Hart arrived in Jackson Square at high noon. Marching into the railed enclosure surrounding Jackson's statue, the wreaths were suspended from the bridle arm of General Jackson as he sat astride his bronze charger. Members of the society and hundreds of pilgrims to the shrine of Jackson then stood bareheaded in the cold wind while the fireman's band played the national anthem.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mrs. Schertz made a brief address in which she introduced Mrs. Marion Hoey Stem, former president of the U. S. D. Society, who made a memorial address.

"It is with pride and pleasure that we are assembled here today to pay homage to the memory of that wonderful man, General Andrew Jackson and his small, but victorious army of 600 men who, against the tremendous odds of 8,000 British soldiers, fought and won the battle of New Orleans on the plains of Chalmette. It is our annual custom to hold our memorial on the scene of the battle but, owing to the impassable condition of the roads, we have gathered instead, under the shadow of the statue erected to that great soldier, General Andrew Jackson."

Following the services in Jackson Square, members of the society of United States Daughters of 1776 and 1812 adjourned to the Quartier club restaurant of Chartres street, where luncheon was served. The luncheon was featured by patriotic addresses delivered by members and officers of the society.

MAINE—Opportunity Farm (a school for boys) is our patriotic work. We have paid fifty dollars toward buying a library table, suitably inscrib-

ed "From the U. S. D. 1812". We are sending two magazines, "The American Boy", and "Boy's Life", and collecting books for the library, among them "The Life of Theodore Roosevelt". Interesting papers, written by the members on subjects taken from "Eligibility List", have proved delightful at our meetings. Our annual fair was held in November with the usual success financially. Our president, Mrs. Edward H. Colcord, will attend the Associate Council.

MARYLAND—The Maryland society will honor its organizing state president, Mrs. Robert C. Barry, by dedicating a spring at Cool Springs to her memory. The Daughters have joined with the Sons of 1812 in drawing up resolutions, urging Congress to pass a bill making Fort McHenry a national park. All state presidents are asked to request their senators and congressmen to support the bill, and thus endeavor to save this hallowed spot. In November a subscription card party was held, and assistance was given the Red Cross in their annual membership drive. The Maryland Society had charge of a booth for the sale of Christmas seals. Monthly card parties have been resumed for a social game for the Daughters and their friends.

MICHIGAN—Our society has had an unusually busy and interesting winter. Meetings have been well attended and our work extended along several lines. December 5, and 6, we had as our guests in Detroit our president national, and corresponding secretary national. On December 6, a luncheon was given in their honor at the Detroit Athletic Club, the president, Mrs. Clarence John Chandler, presided. The first speaker was our president national, Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis. Next, our corresponding secretary national, Mrs. Weinmann, urged the Michigan Society to erect a monument to the memory of our 1812 unknown soldiers buried on Mackinac Island. The next speaker was our honorary state president, Mrs. James H. Campbell, who gave some helpful suggestions in the way of marking public highways. Following the luncheon, members lingered to meet the guests. In the evening Mrs. Chandler entertained at dinner.

The society sent the usual Christmas greetings and flowers to five Real Daughters.

On January 23, a luncheon was given at the Detroit Athletic Club in honor of the honorary presidents, Mrs. Thomas G. Massey, Mrs. James H. Campbell, and Mrs. Lucy S. Noble. The absence of Mrs. Campbell was much regretted; she was in the southwest. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Chandler, who was in Florida, Mrs. Frank L. Vance presided. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. S. S. Diltz, Miss Minnie Dwyer, and Mrs. G. W. Kingsbury.

Mrs. Massey whose home is now in California, is one of the most beloved of Michigan's former presidents. It was during her term of office and largely through her efforts that the society erected the beautiful monument to Gen. Alexander Macomb. Mrs. Massey brought many helpful suggestions for our work, and made us wish that she might visit us oftener.

MISSOURI—Mrs. Josephine W. Greene, regent of the James Kearney Chapter, Kansas City, Mo., has sent out cloth pigs to be filled with pennies, which is the method used to raise $200 for a scholarship in the Missouri University. The pig was labeled with the following jingle.:

OUR PATRIOTIC PIG

We are sending out
These "Slim Jim" hogs,
  The razor back variety;
Please feed them up,
With pennies bright,
  To fullnes of satiety.

We'll butcher them
In wholesale style;
  Thrice welcome to the slaughter;
Be there to answer,
With prompt response
  As a James Kearney Daughter.

This is to be a 30-day intensive feeding contest. Every penny means a pound in weight. A prize will be given the feeder having the fattest pig, and you are to tell how you fattened yours. The Regent threatens to feed her pig angel food cake. You will be notified of the exact time and place of the hog killing. Ham sandwiches will be served. You are asked to bring a friend. Please get busy.

Miss Elizabeth Austin, historian of the chapter, is preparing a book to contain the photograph or kodak picture, and biography of every member, with her World War work, and the names of her nearest kin, who served in that war.

The state president, Mrs. Dorothy Waddell Russell, has offered $5.00 to the chapter securing the greatest number of new members.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—The special feature of the Gen. James Miller Chapter meeting in December was the travelogue by Mrs. John Christopher, formerly Mrs. Chas. W. Barrett, who gave an account of her recent travels in Japan, China, Mongolia, Manchuria and Korea. Mrs. Christopher has a winter home in Jacksonville, Fla., and the New Hampshire Daughters commend her to the Daughters there.

OHIO—Ohio mourns with deep sorrow the death of Mrs. T. L. A. Greve, who died November 20, 1923. Mrs. Greve was appointed organizing president of Ohio in 1900. In 1903 Mrs. Greve organized Peter Navarre Chapter at Toledo, the first chapter organized in Ohio. She was past first vice president national. Her memory will always be cherished in the history of that chapter.

The Peter Navarre Chapter, Toledo, has been busy with commemorations of the period for which it was organized. On October 23, the regent and chaplain accompanied the state president and state registrar to the dedication at Fort Meigs of a handsome monument to the memory of those soldiers of the Pittsburg Blues, who died in defense of the fort. The regent accompanied the state president to the luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce to the visitors from Pennsylvania, who represented the state of Pennsylvania, to the giver of the monument, to the state society of the U. S. D. 1812 in Pennsylvania and to the present organization of the Pittsburg Blues. After the conclusion of the formal exercises and speeches, wreaths were placed by both the state and chapter officers at the base of the monument, and the Pennsylvania Daughters visited the Navarre monument recently erected in St. Mary's Cemetery. On Octobr 30, a simple but impressive service was held at the grave of Peter Navarre and the bronze marker of the society was set in cement. On Christmas, the chapter sent a choice basket to Oliver and Eli Navarre, sons of Peter Navarre.

Commodore Perry Chapter, Cleveland, has had distinguished speakers at its regular meetings. Topics discussed were, "Americanization in the Lakewood Schools", and "Woman's Council for the Prevention of War". Prizes for the best essays on "Birth of our National Anthem, Star Spangled Banner" were offered to Junior High pupils of Murray Hill School, Cleveland, composed mostly of Italian students. Eighty essays were submitted; three prizes, framed pictures of events of the War of 1812, were presented, and ten students received honorable mention. Mr. C. R. Putnam gave a patriotic address, showing his collection of flags. Mr. Putnam is a direct descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam. The regent, Miss Wager, gave an historical address, and the glee club of the school rendered special music. The Commodore Chapter has the reputation of doing much fine civic work.

Madison McKinley Chapter, Canton, is much interested in raising funds to place a bronze tablet upon the National Bank Building, to mark the Tuscarawas Indian Trail. A large party for this purpose was given February 6th.

John S. Reid Chapter, Lorain, has held regular meetings, and has sent a number of towels to the Pine Mountain schools.

The state board held its mid-winter meeting with Mrs. Lisle Terwilleger, first vice president, in Cleveland, Feb. 5, at that time a beautiful luncheon was served by the Cleveland board members to the visiting members.

OREGON—The new address of the state president, Mrs. William V. Jobes, is 624 Tillamook St., Portland. The fourth grave marker is ready to be placed. Twenty dollars have been contributed to the American College at Springfield, Mass, ten dollars and two flags to the W. C. T. U. Farm Home at Corvallis, (orphan's home). Books for the 1812 library and relics are being collected.

PENNSYLVANIA—In the passing of Mrs. Sara Patterson Snowden Mitchell, president of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812, state of Pennsylvania, from 1905 to 1913 and founder and regent, till death, of the General Patterson Chapter, the Daughters have lost a woman of strong personality, high ideals and unswerving principles.

The Colonel Moses Williamson Chapter was organized January 24th, by Mrs. J. Linn Harris, the organizing regent at Lock Haven, Pa., with fourteen organizing members, four papers pending and a number outstanding. The regent, Mrs. Harris, entertained the members and many guests representing various local patriotic and civic organizations at a beautifully appointed dinner. Mrs. John Beaver Polsgrove the one surviving grand daughter of Colonel Moses Williamson and mother of the regent, though eighty years of age, was present at the meeting. Mrs. Chas. Henry Myers, the color bearer, a gold star mother, announced her intention of presenting a banner to the Chapter in memory of her son who made the supreme sacrifice "Over There". A bright and prosperous future is predicted for this chapter that began to function so auspiciously.

Dolly Madison Chapter of Pittsburg, Mrs. Mark W. McGaffey, regent, mourns the death of Mrs. Jane Gibson, a real daughter, aged ninety-four. This chapter again gave abundantly at Christmas time to brighten the lives of many of our soldier boys in the local hospital.

Keystone Chapter of Harrisburg, is giving four prizes to the students at the Central High School who pass the best examinations in American History. Two of these to be given to the class that graduates in February and two to the class that graduates in June. Mrs. John Heathcote, regent.

The General Robert Patterson Chapter of Philadelphia, is raising a memorial fund in honor of its beloved founder and regent, Mrs. Sara Patterson Snowden Mitchell. Mrs. Robert Bruce Lewis is the newly elected regent.

The Stephen Decatur Chapter of Philadelphia, is working for the students loan fund and state expansion. Mrs. George Goebel, regent.

Mrs. Lewis R. Selle, regent of Westmoreland Chapter, Scranton, Pa., announces that a membership fund with class privileges has been placed at the disposal of several alien girls at the local Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Charles Greer, regent of New Castle Perry Chapter, announces a "correct use of the flag" campaign. Hundreds of flag rules have been distributed with the result that the flags in that neighborhood are not only properly hung but duly respected.

SOUTH CAROLINA—The eighth annual state conference of the South Carolina Society was held at the home of the third vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Coulter, Columbia, S. C. Jan. 23, and this was followed by a reception to which the heads and officers of all other prominent organizations were

invited. A medal was again offered to the University of S. C. for the best essay on "South Carolina's Part in the War of 1812" and the organization established a scholarship of $100 at the state university, to be awarded to a woman student, who is a non-resident of Columbia. Mrs. R. M. Mixson, organizing state president, was elected honorary organizing president for life.

TENNESSEE—List of graves of soldiers of the War of 1812, recently located by Mrs. Thomas Day, state president of Tennessee, in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis, which the U. S. D. 1812 plan to mark on Jackson's birthday, March 15. They will use the ritual adopted by the society, assisted by boy scouts, the chapter chaplain, Rev. Ben Cox, and other speakers. Col. James Trezevant, 1788-1841 b.Va; Major Nathaniel Anderson, d.1867, aged 71; Andrew Jackson Donelson, 1799-1871, b. Tenn.; Major Ruffin, 1797-1857, b. Va.; Surgeon Ayres Phillips Merrill, 1798-1873, b. Mass.; James D. Crofford, 1799-1863 b. N. C.; Geraldus Buntyn, 1791-1865; Capt. Andrew Jackson Edmondson, 1793-1872, b. Tenn.; W. D. Ferguson, 1785-1867, b. Tenn.; A. B. Taylor, d. 1866, aged 70, b. Ark.; Surgeon Wm. Vannah Taylor, 1790-1873; Judge Thomas James, d. 1870, aged 65, b. Ky.; Daniel Saffarans, b. Va.; Samuel Bradford.

VIRGINIA—Upon the resignation of Mrs. J. F. F. Cassell, state president, which was accepted with regrets, Mrs. William Ashby Land, of Blackstone was elected president, Mrs. B. L. Purcell, Richmond, first vice president. Mrs. Benjamin J. Taylor was elected regent, Miss Emma Netherland vice-regent and Mrs. P. J. White, honorary regent of the Dorothea Payne Madison Chapter, Richmond.

The U. S. D. 1812 of Virginia were represented in the Centennial Celebration of the Monroe Doctrine, held in Richmond Dec. 2-4, 1923. In the parade were six cars decorated in the U. S. D. 1812 colors, the official one carried the flag. At the monument, the flag was borne by a boy scout, followed by the state president, Mrs. Land, carrying a wreath, who was accompanied by Mrs. Warner Moore of Richmond, third vice-president. The wreath was placed on the bronze grave marker. The Commodore H. H. Cocke Chapter of Petersburg, was represented in the celebration by Mrs. Irwin W. Moon, regent, and Miss Alice Newcomb.

On Dec. 3, Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle, wife of the governor of Virginia entertained the heads of all patriotic organizations at a reception in the governor's mansion. Mrs. Land represented the U. S. D. 1812.

The Commodore H. H. Cocke Chapter of Petersburg, and the Dorothea Payne Madison Chapter of Richmond, each gave a beautiful luncheon in honor of the president national and state president.

Mrs. James Clark Fisher, historian, has offered her usual prizes: first, for the best chapter work along 1812 lines; second, for the best essay on the "Past and Present History of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812; third, for the best paper giving the history of the skirmish or naval battle fought in the waters of Virginia, during the War of 1812.

The First Virginia Chapter has contributed $50 to the American Legion for community work, and $100 to the girls home at Perdy.

WASHINGTON—The N. S. U. S. D. 1812 State of Washington, held a most enthusiastic meeting at the home of the state president, Mrs. Ursinus Loose on Dec. 5, 1923. Four new names were presented for membership, all unanimously elected, and many more are looking up ancestors, so our infant society, less than one year old, is in a flourishing condition. Plans were made for marking our first grave, that of John Denny, buried in Seattle, the 1812 ancestor of seven of our members, so it will interest all pioneers in the state. We hope to do this on our first birthday, March 21.

KATE DOWDLE DAVIS,
President National.

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DEAR DAUGHTERS:

The past summer has been a very happy one for your president national, and she hopes that it has been equally so for you. Into each life some rain must fall, but it has so happened that no rain has fallen into her life and many others recently, for which we are very thankful. But to those who have had sorrow, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Many of the national and state officers have worked all summer; especial mention should be made of the untiring service of our registrar national, Mrs. Matteson, who, although the summer in Washington was exceedingly warm, verified many papers, whereby the society has increased quite a bit.

Many errors crept into the June News-Letter, for although your president national's heart is in the right place, her "gray matter" is lacking—so here are the corrections:—

Through error the Onandago Chapter, Mrs. Kate Candee Knickerbocker, 400 James St., Syracuse, N. Y., regent, was omitted in the list of chapters. This chapter was organized during the present administration and is a live, progressive one.

The correct address of Mrs. William A. Thompson Jr., regent of the Frigate Constitution Chapter (Kings County) is 282 E. 17th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. From June until September, Mrs. Thompson gave her services and the use of her country home at Groton, N. H., for the benefit of the rebuilding fund of the Fourth Unitarian Church of Brooklyn. The name of the camp was "Cheer-ee-o."

Mrs. Charles Fisher Taylor, Washington, D. C., is a member of the national legislative committee. In the list of the committee her name was accidently omitted.

In the list of books in the national library, No. 18, **The Invasion of the City of Washington,** by John M. Stahl, was omitted.

In the registrar-national's report, the list of new members in Virginia was omitted. The registrar-national is pleased to state that nine members were admitted in Virginia during the last fiscal year.

The president national regrets that she accredited the gift of the earrings to the wrong person and hereby makes restitution by stating that Miss Sallie L. Yewell of Florida presented them, all of which was properly listed in the records and with the curator national. To Miss Yewell she expresses the thanks of the national society. By request of the Florida society, the following correspondence is published:

Jacksonville, June 20, 1924.

My dear Mrs. Davis:

In the June News-Letter, page 4, in the report of the Curator National, Mrs. J. F. F. Cassell, is the following:

"A pair of handsome solid gold long earrings made in 1812 were presented by Mrs. Samuel Goodwyn, past second vice-president national and honorary state president of Virginia. These ornaments were given to Mrs. Goodwyn by her relative, Mr. Z. T. Hedges of Little Rock, Arkansas.

"A souvenir coin commemorative of an event to be celebrated in Florida was presented by Mrs. Schmitz."

In this connection I beg leave to call your attention to my letter to you under date of April 17th, 1924, as follows:

"Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis,

"President National,
"Washington, D. C.

"Dear Mrs. Davis:

"It is my pleasure to enclose herewith a pair of gold earrings made in 1800, presented to the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 by Miss Sallie L. Yewell, through the Florida State organization of which Miss Yewell is secretary and an early member.

"I also enclose Hugenot Half Dollar, a souvenir coin issued by the United States Government to commemorate the Hugenot-Walloon Tercentenary, Founding of New Netherlands, presented by the Florida State organization to the National Society United States Daughters of 1812.

"I have made Mrs. Harry B. Smitz of St. Petersburg, my appointee, and would be glad if you would allow her to make the formal presentation of the two articles to the National Council, I am, with best wishes for the success of same, and kind personal regards,

Very sincerely,
"Ella M. Rorabeck,
"President,
"N. S. U. S. D. 1812,
"State of Florida."

Accompanying these gifts were cards suitably inscribed, as follows:

June 20, 1924. "Presented to the National Society of United States Daughters of 1812, by Miss Sallie L. Yewell, Jacksonville, Florida, through The Florida Daughters of 1812, April, 1924. Legend: Made in Winchester, Virginia, in 1800, and have always been in the Hedges family of Virginia, or some branch thereof. Were given to Miss Yewell on Christmas, 1915, by her cousin, Mr. Z. T. Hedges of Little Rock, Arkansas.—Ella M. Rorabeck, president, N. S. U. S. D. 1812, State of Florida."

"Huguenot Half Dollar, U. S. A. Huguenot-Walloon Tercentenary, Founding of New Netherlands, 1624-1924. Presented to The National Society of United States Daughters of 1812 by Florida Daughters of 1812. by Florida Daughters of 1812, April, 1924.—Ella M. Rorabeck, president, N.

S. U. S. D. 1812, State of Florida."

While Florida was very proud to open the world-wide Huguenot-Walloon Tercentenary celebration of the founding of New Netherlands with the unveiling on May first 1924, of the monument erected at Mayport, Florida, by the State Daughters of the American Revolution, in honor of Jean Ribaut who, on May first, 1652, made the first landing in the United States of America at the mouth of the St Johns river, the celebration was not confined to this state, but extended to South Carolina, Valley Forge, New Jersey, Albany, New York City, Staten Island, London, Paris, Holland, Germany and Belgium, commemorating a historical event ante-dating by many years, and ranking with the landing of the Pilgrims; and our government has given recognition to the Huguenot-Walloon Tercentenary in three ways: First, by the acceptance of Honorary Chairmanship of this Commission by both President Harding and President Coolidge; secondly, by the striking of the Huguenot Memorial Half Dollar, much broader in its significance than "a souvenir coin to commemorate an event to be celebrated in Florida;" and finally, by the issue of three memorial stamps in the following designs: One cent stamp, the "Nieu Nederland"; two-cent stamp, the Landing of the Walloons at Albany; five-cent stamp, the Ribaut Memorial at Mayport, Florida.

The National Society of United States Daughters of 1812, State of Florida, by action taken at a meeting held on June 19th, 1924, respectfully requests that this letter be published in full in the November, 1924, News-Letter.

Very sincerely,
Ella M. Rorabeck, President,
N. S. U. S. D., 1812,
State of Florida.
304 Bisbee Bldg.

REAL DAUGHTERS ADMITTED SINCE LAST NEWS-LETTER

ALABAMA—Mrs. Susan V Smith, Phil Campbell.

ILLINOIS—Mrs. Ellen Tailsbock Mitchell, Minier. Mrs. Sarah Lanterman Irwin, 1515 N. 4th St., Springfield.

OHIO—Mrs. Ellbert Chittum, Rural Route 5, Washington Court House. Mrs. Willis A. Harris, 1005 Radcliffe Drive, Toledo. Mrs. Charles Butler, South Main St., London.

OREGON—Mrs. Timon Rufus Manning, 321 Morris St., Portland.

NEW YORK—Mrs. William H. Good, 443 Grand Ave., Brooklyn.

PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. Lauretta Lewis Harris, R. F. D. No. 1, Pataskala, Ohio. Mrs. Samuel Adams, 610 Ligonier St. Latrobe.

TENNESSEE—Mrs. Henry Mitchell Folsom, Elizabethton.

TEXAS—Mrs Andrew Cochran Zumwalt, 2712 Bagby St., Houston. Mrs. John Hall Wise, 739 Yale St., Houston. Mrs. James N. Mahon, Columbus.

VIRGINIA—Mrs. Victor Sehrwald, Bristol, Tenn.

MARRIED

OKLAHOMA—Miss Anna Grace Adams, to Lieut. Thomas Reed Wilson, July 30, at home Fort Sill.

OHIO—Mrs. Rena Titus Neise to Mr. Richard Jeffreys, Avon Lake.

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ALABAMA—Mrs. Alva Curtis Miller, Dadeville.

CALIFORNIA—Mrs. Emma Allen, Los Angeles, May 1. Mrs. William

S. Verrity Jr., June 12.

COLORADO—Mrs. Frank Wheaton, Denver, Aug. 21.

ILLINOIS—Mrs. J. S. Ridgeway, (Real Daughter), Greenville, May 27. Mrs. Rodney James Mitchell, (Real Daughter), Minier, July 16. Mrs. Simon P. Smith, (Real Daughter), Franklin, N. Y., Aug. 16. Mrs. P. Gordon Reid, Chicago, Aug. 11. Mrs. Willard T. Block, Chicago, Sept. 9.

LOUISIANA—Mrs. W. O. Hart, New Orleans.

MAINE—Mrs. Nancy Goodwin Lee, (Real Daughter), Augusta, July 30.

NEW JERSEY—Mrs. William D. Kearfott, Montclair, May 8.

NEW YORK—Mrs. D. L. Cornwall, Watertown, April 11. Mrs. David Hugh, Woodville, May 26. Mrs. Bradley L. Eaton, New York City, May 14. Mrs. Jesse Root Grant, Inwood-on-Hudson, July 1.

OHIO—Miss Mary E Comstock, Cleveland, May 5.

PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. David W. Harry, Conshohocken, Aug. 18. Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Wager-Smith, Willow Grove, Aug. 25.

TENNESSEE—Mrs. Mary C. Dorris, Nashville, April 18.

VERMONT—Mrs. Thomas B. Landon, South Hero, April 12.

VIRGINIA—Mrs Reginald Gilham, Richmond, July 13. Miss Margaret V. McCabe, Washington, D. C.

WISCONSIN—Mrs. John Payne Brown, Plainfield, Ill., April.

The National Society extends to Mrs. William D. Caldwell, past recording secretary national, heartfelt sympathy in the death of her husband, which occurred June 9, 1924, at his home, 814 Cleveland Ave., N. W., Canton, Ohio. The death of Mr. Caldwell removed one of Canton's best known citizens.

Death has removed the husband of Mrs. Albert Smith, corresponding secretary of the Maine society. To Mrs. Smith and family the national society extends deepest sympathy.

The national society and the state society of Louisiana have sustained a great loss in the passing of Mrs W. O. Hart, honorary vice-president national, and past president of the state society. It was through the efforts of Mrs. Hart that the Chalmette monument on the battlefield below New Orleans, was completed. She appeared before the library committee of Congress to whom a bill on the subject had been referred, obtained a favorable report, and by pressure brought to bear upon Speaker J. G. Cannon of the House, succeeded in having the bill passed. She visited President Roosevelt in interest of the bill, which he signed on March 3, 1907, and the monument was unveiled with elaborate and appropriate ceremonies on January 8, 1915, the 100th anniversary of the battle, and of 100 years of peace between the English speaking people. The president of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt, and representatives of the king of England and other foreign countries and many states of the Union were present. To Mr. Hart and family and to the state society of Louisiana, the national society expresses heartfelt sympathy.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, honorary chairman of the Roosevelt Memorial Library on June 21, 1924, sent the following books to the library in New York City. She also wrote a note of thanks to each donor.

"Hahan on Naval Warfare," presented by Century Chapter U. S. Daughters of 1812. Mrs. S. H. Shinn, 121 State Avenue, Atlantic City. "Life of

Commodore Thomas MacDonough," U. S. Navy, by Rodney MacDonough, presented by Mrs. C. H. Read, grand daughter of the Commodore, South Hero, Vermont. "Cohassets Deep Sea Captains," by Edmund Pomeroy Collier, presented by Mrs. M. M Gale, 7157 Yale Avenue, Chicago, Ill. "The Records of Living Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps" by Lewis R. Hammersly. "A Pictorial History of the Navy of the United States," by John Ledyard, Denisin A. M. (1860). Both of these volumes were presented by Mrs. James H. Campbell, honorary president Isaac Shelby Chapter, U. S. D., 1812, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

STAR FORT

The original settler of the strip of land, situated at the extremity of a point lying between the northwest and middle branches of the Petapsco river, known as Locust Point, Md., was probably Charles Gorsuch, who subsequently abandoned it, and a patent was granted to James Carroll, who called it "Whetstone." Whetstone Neck or Point was favorably considered as a good location for the development of a town, for in 1706 it was made a port of entry. Its development as a town did not materialize and in 1725 Carroll sold it to John Giles.

The importance of the location of Whetstone Point as a defense of the city was quite obvious at the beginning of the Revolutionary War, and in 1715 preparations were made to fortify it. The citizens of Baltimore worked untiringly, labor and money were willingly given to strengthen the fortifications, as the Revolutionary War progressed. Until 1793 these fortifications remained under control of the state of Maryland, then when a conflict with Great Britain seemed inevitable, it was determined to put Whetstone Point under Federal control.

"The following resolutions were passed by the legislature of 1793: Whereas, the United States may think it necessary to erect a fort, arsenal or other military works or buildings at Whetstone Point for the public defense, therefore, Resolved that upon the application of the President of the United States to the Governor for permission to erect a fort, arsenal or military works on the said Point, for the aforesaid, the Governor shall and may grant the same with the consent of the owner of the soil."

Federal government did not take advantage of this permission until 1798.

The sum of money necessary for the proper equipment of the fort far exceeded the appropriation made by the government and the deficit was made up by the citizens of Maryland. The fortifications consisted of a Star fort of brick work, which when completed was called Fort McHenry, in honor of James McHenry of Baltimore, the first Secretary of War under George Washington. During the War of 1812-14, the defenses of Fort McHenry were still further strengthened, which enabled it to withstand so successfully the attack of the British, Sept 13, 1814. The attack on McHenry marked the last major engagement of the war prior to the signing of the treaty of peace at Ghent.

The star or inner fort which in those days was thought to be impregnable, contained the magazine and prison and dungeon cells from its ramparts proudly waved "our flag," when the roar and din of battle and the shriek of bursting shell had ceased. Simultaneously with the birth of freedom for our country was born the National Anthem. Does history anywhere record a more glorious achievement? Upon the soil bathed in the blood of those noble valorous men who made the supreme sacrifice was built a national shrine, where loyalty and devotion to our country were offered. Years have come and gone, and we seemed to forget the homage due this sacred spot Fort McHenry which was conceived in fear, and born in the travail of her soul, yet lived in glory to the honor of our country, was forgotten and unmarked. As if to shame us she was reborn during the World War, and reached out with loving arms to receive upon her breast the brave men who again had offered their lives upon the altar

of sacrifice Binding their wounds and ministering to their needs, strengthening their soul, and preparing them to do better work than they had done before they answered the call of duty. Once more the glamor and romance of war is past, and the brave old fort lies battered, desolate, neglected, and forsaken, awaiting the final day of decay.

Dare we, Daughters of 1812, fail in our duty to honor a spot which historically and sentimentally has no peer in America? Recently a delegation of patriotic men and women had a conference with a number of Representatives in Washington, setting forth the desire of patriotic citizens all over the United States to make Fort McHenry a national park. We feel we are not asking favor, but a right and honor, which must not be denied. A handsome $75,000 bronze monument to Francis Scott Key was unveiled at Fort McHenry June 14, 1922 by President Harding, what more suitable environment for this monument could be thought of than a National Park.

If the Federal Government adopts our earnest request and makes a national park of Fort McHenry, we Daughters of Maryland urge and implore the National Society of the Daughters of 1812 to co-operate in restoring the old Star Fort to its original status. What more noble monument to our forebears could we build than the restoration of the Star Fort, which withstood the attack of our enemy, and established our freedom?—Grace F. Eddins.

May 12, 1924. The historical facts and dates are from J. Thomas Scarf's "History of Baltimore City and County."

RECIPROCITY BUREAU

A number of worthy papers written by the Daughters come to headquarters, which other states and chapters should enjoy, so a new department has been created, a Reciprocity Bureau, with Mrs. Willis Hitzing, Whitehaven, Tennessee, chairman. Your president national bespeaks for this department your hearty support.

The following has been submitted by the national chairman, Mrs. Hitzing:

The specific duty of the Committee on Reciprocity is to make a collection of papers of value on vital questions of the day; interesting papers about the National Society and its work; articles relative to the 1812 period, places and events; historical records; papers on Americanization work and methods; and other subjects bearing on the purposes for which the National Society is incorporated.

These papers are for the use of the various chapters in preparing programs for their regular meetings and for the celebration of special days and events.

The committee desires this year to have papers written concerning the period from 1785-1815; the manners, customs and noted personages of that time; articles on the Mound Builders and the American Indians; papers of historic interest in the different states, and especially the events which took place during the War of 1812; letters written by soldiers in the World War, and chapter year books.

Each state should have a chairman and each chapter a chairman (preferably the historian), who is responsible to the state chairman; the state chairman then reports to the vice-chairman who has her state under her jurisdiction. The vice-chairman then sends all papers that fill requirements and are worthy to be kept to the National chairman.

The National chairman has charge of all papers and if chapters wish to borrow them for their use, they must send postage for them to the National chairman, and return same to her, postage paid, in same condition as received.

The chairman of this committee will be glad to have the chapters send in any year books that they might have, and any papers that are of

interest, in order that the bureau may begin, immediately, to be of service. In each News-Letter we hope to be able to publish the titles of these papers as they are sent in."

Requirements For Acceptance of Papers.

The papers must be typewritten on 8 1-2 x 11 inch paper, leaving 1 1-2 inches for margin for filing; two carbon copies should be included.

They should have inscribed on them the title, name of state, name of author and name of chapter. Those not conforming to these rules can not be accepted.

Clippings from the press reports of memorial or centenary observances must be mounted on 8 1-2 x 11 inch sheets, leaving 1 1-2 inches margin at the left for convenience of filing.

The uniform size of chapter year books is 5 1-2 x 7 1-2 inches, so all can be filed.

Lending Library

1. When asking for papers from lending library, a second and third choice should be made.

2. Requests should not be made for papers to be forwarded by return mail. Requests should be submitted a sufficient time in advance of date for which requested to enable the chairman to study the needs of the requisition and make plans for supplying them.

3. In making requests for papers the purpose for which the articles are required should be stated in order that the chairman may intelligently co-operate.

4. Papers must be returned within thirty days of receipt. If desired for a longer period, a request must be made for an extension of time, stating the additional time required.

5. When a chapter program provides for one of our papers at each meeting, the list should be sent to the chairman with the titles of papers, and dates on which they are to be used; this will assure the reception of papers as needed.

Committee

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OLD DEFENDERS DAY.

The twelfth of September and the fourth of July should be days equally observed throughout the United States—the former culminating our National Independence, not only on land but sea.

It may be truthfully said that, because of her maritime interests, and growing commerce of the port and her far-famed Clipper Ships, Baltimore was made the principal point of attack during the War of 1812-15, cul-

minating in the establishment of maritime laws. For this reason Maryland justly feels that this war was her war with its glorious achievement.

The defense of Baltimore, September twelfth, eighteen hundred and fourteen, was a successful resistance of a combined attack of the British forces by land and water. The land forces under General Ross were repulsed at North Point below the city, and the commander-in-chief lost his life.

The naval squadron, unable to make an impression on Fort McHenry or their other defenses of the city, drew off. Every year since, Maryland has celebrated the twelfth of September as Old Defenders Day.

The citizens of Baltimore raised half a million dollars by subscription to defend the city, and the local government created a defense loan.

So great and generous was the response to the call of the hour, both in money and men, that Baltimore was given first rank among the cities of the country for patriotism which was echoed through the world.

Harriet P. Marine,
State Registrar, N. S. U. S. D.
1812, In Maryland.

DAUGHTERS OF 1812 AT OLD TIME "FROLIC"

Guests of Mrs. J. Linn Harris on 84th Birthday of Mrs. Amelia Polsgrove.

Members of the Col. Moses Williamson chapter, National Society Daughters of 1812, and a few guests to the number of 24, enjoyed an 1812 "frolic" at the home of the regent, Mrs. J. Lynn Harris, West Main street, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. The event was also in honor of the occasion of the 84th birthday of Mrs. Amelia Polsgrove, mother of Mrs. Harris, and granddaughter of Col. Moses Williamson, for whom the chapter is named. Mrs. Polsgrove was the recipient of a basket of four dozen pink roses from the Daughters. Those present wore the picturesque colonial or 1812 costume, many of them with powdered hair or periwigs.

The patriotic ceremonies of the organization were conducted by the regent, Mrs. Harris. Mrs. B. Frank Geary, who read an account of the previous meeting, also read a telegram from the state regent, Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, of Narbeth, Pa., condemning pacifist organizations in general and the Women's National League for Peace and Freedom in particular and citing statements from the department of justice in support of her charges.

Mrs. H. B. Otway sang several enjoyable vocal selections, including a number of quaint and charming songs of the 1810 and 1812 period.

Miss Margaret P. Humes, daughter of Mrs. James H. Krom, of Jersey Shore, gave an interesting account of her work in Carr community in Knott county, among the mountains of Southeastern Kentucky, presenting in vivid fashion the quaint customs and many fine qualities of the mountaineers.

The rooms were artistically decorated with the Daughters of 1812 colors, blue and grey, the national colors and flowers. Refreshments were served.

GRAVE MARKINGS.

The memory of four veterans of the War of 1812, buried in Union Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo., was honored on June 14, with impressive grave marking ceremonies, arranged by the Kansas City Chapter. Services were held at these graves: Col. William M. Chick, flag marker placed by Mrs. W. F. Moore, his great grand-daughter, bronze marker to be erected later; James Heslip, bronze marker unveiled by Mrs. E. R. Weeks, his granddaughter; George Quest, bronze marker unveiled by Robert Long, four year old great grand-son; Jacob Ragan, bronze marker unveiled by Anna Elizabeth Meyer, twenty months old great great grand-daughter. Mr. C. C.

Thatcher, bugler in the World War sounded the call. The Rev. Robert Nelson Spenser of the Grace and Holy Trinity church, opened the following program with an invocation:

Salute to the flag, led by Mrs. Dorothy Waddell Russell, state president; Mrs. George Kingsley, state recording secretary; Mrs. C. C. Madison, state treasurer and regent of the Kansas City Chapter; Mrs. Joseph W. Greene, state first vice president, and Mrs. W. L. Webb, state poet laureate. "Our Flag," an original poem by Mrs. Webb. "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assemblage, led by Miss Elora Nordell. Address: Francis Scott Key, by Dr. H. C. Wayman, president of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. Talk on the war prison and cemetery in Princetown, Dartmoor, England, and the heroes of 1812 by Mrs. Madison. Grave marking ritual read by Dr. Spenser and responded to by Mrs. Madison, Mrs. Greene and Mrs. D. E. Cornell, organizing regent of the Col. Richard Dennis Chapter, Kansas City, Kans. Address: Union Cemetery by Howard Huselton, realtor. "A Tribute" a poem read by Mrs. Lucile Tappen Moreland. Benediction. Six boys, each a lineal descendant of a veteran of the War of 1812 served as body guard for a flag escort with the regular United States and 1812 flags. The boys were Charles Madison Jr., Pelide Madison, Charles Platt, Reed Hoover, Charles Gilbert and Samuel Pearce. Two little Misses, Amanda Corbin and Martha Madison, placed spring flowers on the graves. Twenty-five descendants of 1812 soldiers were present, among whom was Mrs. Alive Hooper Cooley Craig, 86 years old. She is a grand daughter of Gordon Hancock Cooley, who was lost in the War of 1812.

Two soldiers of the War of 1812, early settlers and influential pioneers of Dane county, Wisconsin, were honored with impressive services at their resting place in Prairie Mound Cemetery, Oregon, Wisconsin, by relatives and intimate friends of Mrs. A. J. Vinje, who gathered there to unveil new markers on their graves. Aruna Waite, grand-father of B. D. Waite, Madison and great grand-father of Mrs. A. J. Vinje, and John Miller, a grandfather of Mrs. Vinje were the soldiers honored. The impressive ceremony opened with the giving of the dedication ritual of the Daughters of 1812 by Mrs. E. H. Van Ostrand, state president of Wisconsin. Invocation was given by Mrs. F. R. Melcher. Chief Justice A. J. Vinje of the Supreme court, delivered a stirring address in memory of the heroes of 1812. Then both graves were unveiled by Alice and James Vinje, descendants of the two honored soldiers.

At the annual Vienna, O., home coming, Aug. 2, an impressive ceremony was conducted by members of the National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, of Ohio and Missouri, by the unveiling of the official bronze markers on the graves of two War of 1812 heroes, Lt. Wm. Bartholomew and Elisha Booth Jr. The Rev. C. F. Hager opened the following program with an invocation: Salute to the flag. "Star Spangled Banner" by assemblage, led by Mrs. James Nolan. Address: "The War of 1812" by Rev. Mr. Wright, pastor of the Vienna Presbyterian church. "Personal Sketches of these Veterans of 1812" by Mrs. Lucile Tappan Moreland. Unveiling of the Elisha Booth Marker by Donald Booth. Unveiling of Lt. Wm. Bartholomew marker by Janet May Rogers. "America" by assemblage. Grave marking ritual read by Rev. Wright, responded to by the Daughters. Benediction by Rev. Hager of the Vienna M. E. Church. Nine descendants of Lt. Wm. Bartholomew and twenty-one of Elisha Booth Jr., were present. Mr. Albert U. Bartholomew, Cleveland, aged 82, and Mrs. Celia Bartholomew Tappen, aged 77, brother and sister and descendants of both were the oldest persons present. Mrs. Diana R. Fell, past eighty years of age, member of the Commodore Perry Chapter, was an honored guest. The program was announced by Mrs. T. . Medley, Vienna, and arranged by Mrs. Lucile Tappan Moreland.

Soon after her return from the Associate Council, your president national gathered together as many of her family as she could and on a

beautiful Sabbath day they motored to the old Sylvania grave yard, about 25 miles from Little Rock, to place the official marker on the grave of her grandfather, Allen Dowdle, who died in 1858. Sylvania is a beautiful place, far removed from the turmoil of the world, restful and beautiful, each grave being kept in perfect order. A large petrified tree is half buried in the ground, where it was brought from a near-by creek over sixty years ago to be used as a monument, but being so heavy, it was never erected, but lies there, majestic even if prone upon the ground. Nearby the grave yard stands a quaint little Presbyterian church, where services are held about twice a month. Within sight is an attractive spring house, with seats around the railing and from the center of the pavilion pours forth cold clear spring water. This place is the social center of the rural neighborhood in summer. Here the lunch was spread and later the marker was placed on the grave. A little great great grand-daughter, Pauline Lindsey Davis, aged three years, strewed the grave with beautiful flowers. The marker several days previously had been placed in a tin pail with the point of the marker protruding from the center of the pail, which was filled with cement. This is much easier to do than to put in the cement at the grave.

On Defense Day, in the historic old court house formerly the State House, when Vandalia was the capitol of Illinois, occurred a memorial service for Thomas Higgins, who died in 1829.

The thrilling story of Tom Higgins, the Illinois Ranger, stationed at Hill's Fort, eight miles southwest of Greenville during the 1812 war, and his hand-to-hand combat with the Indians on August 21, 1814, when he was shot four times and wounded severely in many other ways, after killing a number of Indians, arouses every drop of patriotic blood in every man, woman and child in not only Bond and Fayette counties, but throughout Illinois.

It seemed a fitting place to hold such a service in the historic old court room, where first sat the Supreme court of Illinois; and where Shradrach Bond, Nathan Cole, Ninian Edwards, John Reynolds, had served as our first governors, and Abraham Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglas, Joseph Gillespie, Silas Kent and George Faquar had assembled.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, one of the State vice-presidents and Regent of the Kaskaskia Chapter, U. S. D. 1812.

The speakers for the afternoon were Hon. John J. Brown of Vandalia, Mrs. Levering Moore of Glencoe, state president of the U. S. D. 1812, of Illinois; Dr. Chas. B. Johnson of Champaign, soldier, historian, and former president of the Illinois State Board of Health, a native of Bond county, and a distant relative of Wm. Burgess, whose life Higgins saved; Mrs. E. E. Schnepp, and Attorney Chas. E. Davidson of Greenville. The Girls' Band of Vandalia, led by Mr. Manion, delighted the audience with some fine patriotic music and voluntarily donated their services.

The audience then marched to the court yard, where the band played, and the firing squad from the American Legion of Greenville, under command of Capt. Kintz, fired the salute and sounded taps in memory of Tom Higgins. The story of the life of Thomas Higgins, the Indian fighter, is interesting and thrilling, but lack of space forbids publishing it.

The Frigate Constitution Chapter, Brooklyn, N. Y., has just completed an exceedingly interesting and worth-while piece of work. This was the placing of markers on the graves of Brooklyn men, who fought for their country in the war of 1812.

The first grave marked was that of Michael Moore, who gave 85 years to the service of his country, entering at 12 years. After the services in Greenwood cemetery, during which the Rev. Charles Roeder made a thrilling address and Chaplain Charles W. Witherspoon of the U. S. S. Colorado, offered a prayer, Mrs. Evans, a descendant of Michael Moore, unveiled the bronze marker and placed an American flag on the grave.

The grave of Lewis Peter Clover, the last survivor of Dartmoor prison, Princetown, England, where he was taken during the war, having been captured on the high seas, and refused liberty to join the English forces, being released at the close of the war, is also in Greenwood, and after the services at his grave his great grand-daughter, Clover Holly, unveiled the marker.

The committee then drove to Evergreen Cemetery to honor John Osborne, who spent 15 years in the service of his country. Chaplain Witherspoon gave the address and the Rev. Roeder the prayer. Mrs. Laura Burroughs, a grand-daughter of John Osborne, unveiled the marker and placed the flag.

The last grave visited was at Cypress Hills, that of Capt. John Van Arsdale, who fought in two wars. He was the man, who at the close of the Revolutionary War climbed the greased pole, hammering in the cleats as he went up, pulled down the Union Jack, and ran up the American flag before the British left the harbor. As he has no living descendants, Miss Frances M. B. Loretta unveiled the marker.

At the close of the services Mrs. William Thompson Jr., regent of the chapter, invited the members to her home where refreshments were served. The chapter presented Chaplain Witherspoon with a spoon marked in commemoration of the event to add to his fine collection of tea-sets, tea spoons and candle sticks, all of which are connected with events of interest.

The Fredonia Chapter, Oakland, California, Mrs. William M. Campbell, regent, marked the grave of Captain Martin Shuey in Mountain View cemetery, Oakland, on Sept. 25. Captain Shuey crossed the plains to California in 1861, and was then seventy-five years old. He died in 1876 at the advanced age of ninety years. It seemed very fitting and proper that the ceremony of placing and unveiling the marker took place on the seventy-fifth birthday of Mrs. Sarah Shuey Mann, grand daughter of Capt. Shuey. The program, arranged by Mrs. Clement H. Miller, was rendered as follows: Proem, Daughters of 1812, Aims and Objects of the Organization, Mrs. William M. Campbell; invocation, Rev. George W. Phillips, pastor Tenth Avenue Baptist church; ritual led by Rev. Phillips; biographical sketch of Martin Shuey by Rev. Phillips; address, Mrs. C. H. Connard, state president; flag salute, led by Mrs. Connard; introduction of Mrs. Sarah Shuey Mann, Mrs. Clement H. Miller; unveiling of marker, Mrs. Sarah Shuey Mann; placing of wreaths on the grave by great great grandchildren of Capt. Shuey, Hayden Shuey and Sevilla Hayden Shuey; benediction, Rev. Phillips.

On August 19, an official marker was dedicated on the grave of Corporal Armsted Doggett in Hillsboro cemetery, Ohio. A large number were present, including Mrs. Hostetler, a great grand daughter of the soldier, the Duncan McArthur Chapter, and the D. A. R. chapter of Hillsboro. Mayor B. R. Riber was master of ceremonies. The state chairman of grave markers, Mrs. Chas. A. Stephens, made a short address and led the ritual. Mrs. McClain, regent of the Duncan McArthur chapter and Mrs. Will P. Hughens, regent of the D. A. R. chapter, presented wreathes with choice words.

On Sept. 19, an official marker was dedicated on the grave of Captain Jonathan Alder, which is in a cemetery bearing his name, about twelve miles west of Columdus, Ohio. The John Alder chapel was overflowing with people, so the meeting was held out of doors. Judge J. R. Tanner presided. The Hon. G. B. Galbreath, president of the Archeological and Historical Society of Ohio, made the chief address. Professor L. C. Dick, superintendent of the Madison county schools, also made an address. Mrs. John Copeland, a great grand daughter of Captain Alder, read an interesting and intimate history of her ancestor. The public schools were dismissed in honor of the occasion and the pupils rendered patriotic songs. Rev. Fisher of London, Ohio, offered prayer. Mayor Neff of Mt. Sterling,

Ohio, gave a stirring address, and the ritual was led by Mrs. Chas. A. Stephens. The marker was unveiled by two descendants of Capt. Alder, little Julia Walley, and Master Jonathan Alder Copeland, who placed a silk flag in the holder of the marker. Mrs. Chas. A. Stephens represented the state president and presented a wreath. The regent of the Jonathan Alder chapter presented a wreath of flowers in the name of the chapter. Taps sounded by Winston Reese of the Boy Scouts, concluded a very patriotic program.

Before a crowd of possibly 100 people, most of them descendants of Captain James Asbury Tait, the Daughters of 1812 of Alabama unveiled a marker in the Lower Plantation Cemetery of the Tait family in Wilcox county. Judge Charles Tait, and his son, James Asbury Tait, were early pioneer developers of lower Wilcox county. Capt. James Tait was a soldier in the Indian War of 1813 and a captain in the volunteer army serving at New Orleans. Capt Tait came into the Alabama Territory two or three years earlier than his father, and was so enthusiastic over the new country that he persuaded the latter to settle there. Mrs. Sanford McMurphy, a former national officer of the Daughters of 1812, placed the marker. Mrs. Lottie V. Tait Beck presided and directed the program. Mr. Peter A. Brannon of the department of archives and history made the address.

Miss Eloise Rand Butler, national chairman of grave markers, reports twenty-five permits for grave markers issued since the last Associate Council. Is your ancestor's grave marked?

ITEMS OF INTEREST

On June 28, 1924, a chapter was organized in Schenectady, N. Y., legally known as Schenectady County Chapter, No. 16. The regent is Mrs. Erastus Dudley Hill, 1528 Union St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Post cards were received at headquarters from a number of Daughters of 1812, who were traveling abroad during the summer. Mrs. Christian Schertz, Louisiana, sent one from England; Mrs. Alvin Valentine Lane, Texas, from Greece; Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, Pennsylvania, from Norway and Sweeden; Mrs. Thomas Day, Tennessee, from France and England; Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, Maryland, from England. Cards were received from the Daughters from all quarters of the United States. All messages were appreciated and enjoyed.

California State Society contributed five dollars to the Francis Scott Key tablet, through the state treasurer, Mrs. John Porter Gibson.

The registrar national, Mrs. F. W. Matteson, requests that a real daughters' certificate, properly filled out, accompany all real daughter's application papers; this will save time and labor. State presidents are requested to attend to this. Real daughters certificates may be obtained from the president national or the chairman of supplies, Mrs. C. S. Woodward. She also requests state presidents to use the roll removal blanks in reporting the resignation, marriage, transfer, death, or dropped from membership of any member. Mrs. Matteson's address for the winter is 1800 K. St., N W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. F. F. Cassell desires to purchase News-Letter March 1917, No 6 and also any numbers previous to May, 1911, from any one who is not filing them. Address Staunton, Va.

The roster of Capt. Joel Henry's Co., Dudley's Militia of Ky., year 1813 given through D. C. Chapter by Mrs. Mary E. St. Clair at last Associate Council, is printed in the Roster of Kentucky Soldiers on page 203.

In a letter received at national headquarters recently, the honorary president national, Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, signified her willingness to do research work for those who are desirous of tracing their lineage, especially to New England forebears. All communications must be sent to her familiar address, 254 Ashley St., Hartford, Conn.

The beautiful statue, the Pilgrim Maiden, was presented to the town of Plymouth, Mass., by the National Society of New England Women, on September 4, 1924. This society was founded in 1892 by our own Mrs. William Gerry Slade, and the Hartford colony was founded by Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, honorary president of this society. Your president national was honored with an invitation to the dedication and banquet, but the great distance betwen her home in Arkansas and Massachusetts prevented her acceptance. She requested Mrs. Slade to represent this society and to express the good will and congratulations of the Daughters of 1812 upon this auspicious occasion.

Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, president-general of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association, was a guest in the home of our chairman of supplies, Mrs. C. S. Woodward in June. While in Little Rock, Mrs. Wilson made many friends and accepted an invitation to join the Daughters of 1812. She is cordially welcomed.

At the Wayne Day celebration at Stoney Point National Park, New York, commemorating the 145th anniversary of the Battle of Stoney, Mrs. William Gerry Slade represented the national society. On this occasion the corner stone of the American Institute of Operatic Art was laid on the estate of Mr. Max Rabinoff. Mrs. Slade reported it a very patriotic and pleasant affair. The national society extends congratulations and best wishes to the American Institute of Operatic Art.

A floral cross and a wreath from the D. A. R. were placed in the cemetery at Princetown, Dartmoor, England, on Memorial Day, April 30, in memory of the Americans, who died there while prisoners in the War of 1812. This thoughtful and beautiful courtesy is deeply appreciated by the Daughters of 1812.

At the annual meeting in Toronto, Canada, of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and Children of the Empire, a resolution was passed extending the warmest sympathy of the Order for the splendid efforts made by the Daughters of 1812 and other organizations in the United States against the insiduous so-called peace propaganda on this continent. The courtesy was acknowledged by a note of appreciation from headquarters of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 extending greetings and best wishes to their English cousins.

The president national expresses the appreciation of the national society to Mrs. Harris Baughman, Danville, Ky., for a beautiful souvenir program of the pageant of Kentucky's Historic Past. This pageant, which was presented on June 16, 1924 in Harrodsburg, Ky., was in celebration of the 150th anniversary of Kentucky's first permanent settlement in 1774. This program will be given to the librarian, Mrs. Bartlett.

Miss Rutherford's scrap book, giving valuable information about the South, published in Athens, Ga., is being sent complimentary to the president national of this society, which she enjoys and appreciates.

The American Book Company of New York has presented the book, "The Constitution of Our Country," by Rexford and Carson, to the national

society for which we express our appreciation. The book was written primarily to instruct school children, but is interesting for adult and youth. ..

Lieut-Colonel Reiniger, executive secretary of the National Committee for Co-operation of Veteran and Patriotic Societies to support the U. S. Government plans for the Defense Test of Sept. 12, 1924, in a letter to your president national, expressed the pleasure and thanks of the committee for the whole-hearter co-operation of the Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. James H. Campbell, Grand Rapids, Mich., urges that short, well illustrated flag lectures with colored slides and pertinent history talks be given in the reform schools and prisons. These people are often short sentence criminals, and will return to society. It is a patriotic duty to help them to a better life.

For information in regard to the patriotism and loyalty of an organization, Mrs. N. N. Potts, president of the District of Columbia Society, advises consultation with The American Defense Society, Inc., 154 Nassau St., New York City, or Washington Bureau Albee Bldg., Washington, D. C.

A strong movement is on foot to preserve Shot Tower in Baltimore. Over thirty thousand dollars must be raised. Miss Harriet Marine is chairman of the woman's committee, which is doing a splendid work.

The June Bulletin of New York, of which Mrs. William Gerry Slade is editor, is replete with early history of the national society, and contains a brief account of the War of 1812 in the state of New York. The Bulletin is always interesting and enjoyed by its many readers.

Many Daughters of 1812 attended the biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in California, among whom was Mrs. Allen Cox of Helena, Ark. The regent of the Fredonia Chapter, San Francisco, Calif. is Mrs. William Murray Campbell, formerly of Arkansas, so the board of management of Fredonia Chapter entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Cox, who suggested that the ladies present write a word of greeting to their president national. The first message came from Mrs. Campbell, regent of the chapter; then Mrs. Cox of Arkansas, guest of honor; followed by words of greeting from Mrs. Raymond S. Perkins, the one really, truly Californian present; Mrs. C. H. Miller, a descendant of the Old South, formerly of Illinois, but now a thorough Californian, and past regent of the chapter; Mrs. James Lee Gillogly, formerly of New York; Mrs. Arthur D. Cross, a descendant of Josiah Fox, designer and builder of the American Navy, formerly of Idaho, but now treasurer of the chapter; Miss Carrie E. Goodwin, formerly of Rhode Island, corresponding secretary of the chapter; Mrs. John Taylor, transferred from New Jersey; Mrs. John H. Keating, native of Georgia, past vice president of the 1812 society of Oregon; and Mrs. Porter King, ex-state regent of Georgia D. A. R. This luncheon was national in scope as each guest formerly hailed from some other state. It was a flow of reason and a feast of soul of which the president national regrets that she could not take part, but the remembrance in the form of a message is greatly appreciated by her.

It is seldom that comment is made about the ancestry of any member of this society, but Mrs. Hiram B. Shaw, 2519 Silver St., Jacksonville, Fla., has such a unique and interesting ancestry that the president national feels sure that Mrs. Shaw will pardon this reference. Mrs. Shaw is eligible

through her great grandfather, William Wells, a distinguished scout of Gen. Anthony Wayne. When Fort Wayne was established William Wells was made captain, acted as interpreter, general aid and protector of the whites along the frontier, signed the following treaties: Greenville, Ft. Wayne, and Vincennes. He was massacred at Fort Dearborn. His heart was cut into bits and eaten by his captors to make them "Epiconier," which meant fearless in time of danger. Mrs. Shaw, on her maternal line is descended from Wahmaugepth, (Sweet Breeze), who was the daughter of Neshekinoquah, (Little Turtle), an Indian chief, who befriended the white man in many times of danger. Mrs. Shaw's picture as an Indian princess is preserved by the Illinois Historical Society. The national society cordially welcomes Mrs. Shaw into its ranks.

On the 28th of June the Jonathan Alder Chapter, London, Ohio, gave a picnic in honor of Mrs. Charles R. Stephens of Toledo, state registrar, who was born ten miles from the place. The regent of the chapter, Mrs. James F. Martin, a well-known reader, rendered an original poem, A Salute to the Flag, and other numbers were given. Mrs. Stephens made an illuminating talk on grave marking. The marker for Captain Alder's grave will be placed later. The chapter is endeavoring to secure and rehabilitate the old log cabin formerly owned by Capt. Alder. About fifty attended the picnic, a delightful affair.

The national executive board has received invitations to meet in the following cities, all invitations being subject to the approval of the board: Nashville, Tenn., January 8, 1925. Dallas, Texas, October, 1925. Indianapolis, Ind., January 8, 1926.

In Little Rock, during the summer months, another national patriotic organization was launched, "The Alliance of the American Veteran and Allied Patriotic Organizations." The object of this alliance is to encourage proper observance of all patriotic days and to inculcate and teach the highest forms of American citizenship. Captain B. L. Maloney, U. S. A., Chicago, Ill., was elected general council president, and the U. S. D., 1812 were honored by the election of Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, as senior vice-president general, and Mrs. John F. Weinmann as council treasurer. Mrs. K. V. Tallqvist is the executive secretary. Here's success to the new organization.

The committee to accept relics for this society is as follows: Mrs. J. F. F. Cassell, Curator National, chairman, Staunton, Va. Mrs. H. J. Carr, 919 Vine St., Scranton, Penn. Mrs. Sol Lansburgh, 4805 Bladgen Ave., Washington, D. C. Mrs. Arthur S. Isham, 308 Pearl St., Burlington, Vt. Mrs. Martin L. Sigman, Monticello, Ark.

ALABAMA—The Alabama Charter Chapter N. S. U. S. D. 1812 of Birmingham, is a member of the Birmingham Memorial Association, which is composed of representatives from all patriotic bodies, The American Legion, National Guard, Army, Navy, etc. Its chief object is to further patriotism and memoralize the soldiers of all wars. In the parade, the D. A. R. came first and the U. S. D. 1812 second in order of the periods. The Daughters of 1812 were very conspicuous, their automobiles being beautifully decorated in the blue and gray, and each bearing a beautiful flag. At the memorial exercises each patriotic body placed a section of beautiful flowers in an immense wreath, which was received by representatives of the army, navy, and marines, and was afterwards carried to Woodrow Wilson Park, and placed on the monument to the Dough Boy. During the morning all graves were decorated in the various countries.

CALIFORNIA—The Fredonia Chapter, Oakland, while nominally idle during the summer, really commenced its work for the year at the end of

last year by contributing $10.00 to the Angel Island Fund. The chapter offered its co-operation and assistance to the city in the observance of Defense Day. The society held its second annual luncheon at Tait's-at-the-beach, San Franciso, Sept. 24, with about thirty-five members and guests present. Blue and gray predominated; blue in the form of the Centaurea Cyanus (cornflower) and gray in the form of the Primula Auricula (dusty-miller) with fluffs of blue and gray maline. At each plate were blue crystal bonbonnaires, tied blue and gray. The center-piece was a basket of red, white and blue flowers so arranged as to resemble a three-master ship, the gift of Mrs. Olivia Wright. Credit for the beautiful decorations is due Mrs. Carrie Humphries, Mrs. John A. Keating, Miss Carrie Goodwin, and Mrs. Raymond Perkins. Speakers on this occasion were Mrs. C. H. Connard, state president, Brigadier-General H. D. Todd Jr., Mrs. Carrie Humphries, Mrs. William M. Campbell and Mrs. Clement H. Miller. At Mrs. Connard's place was a beautiful corsage of sweet peas and forget-me-nots and a dainty silver pin. Mrs. Campbell regent of the Fredonia Chapter, was presented with a large bowl of dahlias in appreciation of her loyal efforts in behalf of the chapter.

CONNECTICUT—The state society of Connecticut has given $25 to the American Pro-Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, France. The triforium arches of the Pro-Cathedral are forty eight in number; and here will hang in double row on either side of the nave the Gold Starred Flags of every state. In the chancel will hang Old Glory, the Tricolor of France, and the Purple and White Flag of the church. In addition to the great number of Americans from every section, who attend Holy Trinity, thousands of Europeans enter the church throughout the year. As they regard these forty-eight flags, a new understanding of America—of its many in one, and its one in many—will be brought vividly before them for the first time; while people far from home will search out their own state flag and ask to be shown to the pew set apart by christian people of their own state as a lasting and living memorial on the soil of France to the valor and sacrifice of their men and the spirit of America during the War. (Exchange.)

If any state society wishes to contribute either money or flag to this church, please communicate with Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, 254 Ashley St., Hartford, Conn.

GEORGIA—The Georgia society, U. S. D. 1812, held their first fall meeting Friday afternoon, September 19, at 3:30 o'clock, at the Atlanta Woman's club. Mrs. Lucius W. McConnell was the charming hostess. She was assisted in receiving the guests before the formal meeting by Mrs. Willis M. Timmons, Mrs. Hughes Roberts and Mrs. Gordon Mitchell. The spacious rooms where the members assembled were attractively decorated with baskets and vases of lovely fall garden flowers. The state president, Mrs. Charles F. Rice, presided. The meeting opened with the singing of "America", followed by repeating in unison the American creed. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. and reports of registrar and treasurer showed that the society was in a splendid financial condition. The loyalty of each member to the ideals and aspirations of our state and national society continues to look for inspiration in the future.

The participation by the chapter in the Defense Test day parade was evidence of their patriotism. The program was opened by an instructive talk by Mrs. Christian Clarke on the "Battle of Plattsburg."In her paper, historically very valuable she spoke of the battle of Plattsburg, fought from September 6 to 11, 1814. also of the centennial that was celebrated in 1914 at Plattsburg on Lake Champlain commemorating this event.

This battle was the greatest naval conflict of the War of 1812, and was the decisive battle. Second, it was the last between the English speaking nations, which effectually checked the British advance into New York and hastened the consummation of peace. May it always remain the last.

The chapter recited in unison the preamble of the constitution.

After a few introductory remarks by the state president regarding the constitution, she presented Mrs. Brownell, who read a masterly article by Harry F. Atwood on "The Meaning of Constitution Week."

Mrs. C. D. Tebo contributed the following to the "Current Events:" September 18 is the anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the capitol at Washington in 1793, by George Washington. The plans were by Dr. William Thoraton. It is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world.

September 14, 1814, is the anniversary of our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," in 1814, by Francis Scott Key, during the bombardment of Fort McHenry by the British.

Mrs. Christian Clarke presented to the chapter a picture of the one battle fought during the War of 1812 in Virginia at Craney Island, where Major James Faulkner and a few men, with seven cannon, repulsed the British in their attempt to reach Norfolk, June 22, 1813.

ILLINOIS—The Illinois Daughters marked the graves of Jessie Havens in Haven's Cemetery, Hudson, Ill., and Jacob Hicks Burtis in Hudson Cemetery, McLean county, on Memorial Day. Jessie Havens was the grand father of Mrs. Fred A. Carrithers, state chairman of Real Daughters committee. Mrs. Levering Moore, state president, Mrs. Arthur J. O'Neill, first vice president, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Thomas H. Shaughnessy, state chairman of grave markers, motored down from Chicago for the exercises, which were in charge of Mrs. Shaughnessy. The state officers were given a luncheon the following day in Bloomington by the resident Daughters.

Illinois Society observed "Perry's Victory Day" on September 10, being entertained by the fifth vice president, Mrs. William Finney Williamson in her charming home in Evanston. The state president accepted a flag, presented by Mrs. John A. Logan. The speaker, Col. Wm. B. Graham, staff officer of the Sixth Corps Area, spoke of Defense Test Day. It is worthy of note that the U. S. D. 1812 assisted in forty-eight different cities and towns in Illinois on September 12 in the patriotic demonstration. The state president, Mrs. Moore, and the state historian, Miss Ella M. Adair, attended two such meetings, one in Vandalia and one in Greenville.

On October 2, an autumn reception was given by the members of the board and state chairmen to the members and their friends at the Sovereign Hotel. The state regent, Mrs. Charles E. Herrick and nine chapter regents of the D. A. R. were their guests of honor. On Wednesday, October 15, a luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. James H. Stansfield of Washington, D. C., at the Chicago Athletic club by the state board.

KANSAS—The Colonel Richard Dennis Chapter of Kansas City, Kansas, was hostess at the state meeting October 30. Special guests were Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, president national, and Mrs. Dorothy Waddell Russell, state president of Missouri. Kansas has as yet a small membership, fifty-nine in the state, but she feels justly proud of her accomplishments to contribute her mite to all national patriotic movements. She was the first state to "go over the top" in the drive for the Victory Memorial Building fund. The Col. Richard Dennis Chapter pledged one hundred dollars to the Woman's Club House Corporation, a local affair, and has very nearly paid out the entire amount long before it is due. The grave of Chas. Garrett in Huron Cemetery, Kansas City, Kansas, was marked with an official marker and appropriate services were held, at which time representatives of all the wars following that of the year 1812, took part in the exercises. Each year this group of women gives a May-Day benefit bridge party, where a goodly sum is raised. Mrs. E. B. Raber is doing wonderful work in Americanization among the foreigners of Lawrence and vicinity.

MAINE—The U. S. D. 1812 State of Maine, held its annual Field Day, June 17th, at Cape Cottage Hotel, where a delicious shore dinner was en-

joyed. The Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter D. A. R. was invited to join the Daughters of 1812 on this occasion. Mrs. Fred Gidding, Gorham, Maine, Real Daughter of 1812 and a Grand Daughter of the D. A. R. entertained both societies on August 26, at her attractive home, where a picnic was enjoyed on the spacious lawn. A program under the leadership of Mrs. George W. Barrett, president of the state society, was well received and appreciated.

MICHIGAN—The president, Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, entertained the state officers with a luncheon at the Detroit Athletic Club, September 24, at which time the work for the coming winter was planned. The annual meeting was held October 13, at the Woman's Exchange, Detroit, when a subscription luncheon was served. The society is raising funds for the erection of a monument on Mackinac Island to the unknown 1812 soldiers buried there. Mrs. Tuthill, state registrar, made a special trip to the island during the summer in the interest of the society, and brought back many helpful suggestions in regard to location and plans for the monument. Early in September, Mrs. Samuel W. Earle, former third vice president national, and national chairman of certificates of membership, made a brief visit in Detroit, and was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Chandler. Daughters of 1812 were represented on committees arranging for Defense Day. The president and corresponding secretary had charge of decorating the hall. Mrs. Vance as chairman of badges, was assisted by Mrs. Partlan in the distribution of badges on Defense Day. Mrs. Chandler, third vice president national and state president, attended the national executive board meeting in Trenton, N. J., and acompanied the president national on a round of visits to Eastern state societies.

MISSOURI—The state board of Missouri has inaugurated a state scholarship, which will stand as a deifnite and permanent piece of constructive work of the Missouri Daughters of 1812. It is designed to keep a young woman, preferably a descendant of an 1812 soldier, in college. Two hundred dollars have been subscribed by the James Kearney Chapter, Kansas City, and ten dollars each by three members of the state board. Two hundred and thirty dollars is a splendid beginning and the entire amount will be raised without much effort.

NEBRASKA—The Nebraska state society met at the Prettiest Mile Club, June 30th, for their annual luncheon. Mrs. Roland Jones, vice-president, presiding, Mrs. G. C. Winterson being ill. The program in charge of Mrs. B. M. Anderson, opened with a memorial hour, conducted by Mrs. F. C. Patton in loving memory of Mrs. J. J. Stubbs, honorary president, Mrs. Thyza Roy, a real daughter, and Mrs. John Ryan. Reports of the associate council were given. It was voted to give a flag to the new North Omaha High school, which was presented in due time, to be used on Defense Day, with appropriate services.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Daughters of 1812 was held in the Unitarian church, Charlestown, Saturday, June 14. Mrs. Charles H. Spooner presided. The program opened with an organ solo by Mrs. Anita Pierce Swan. Rev. F. P. Daniels led in prayer, followed by the audience joining in the Lord's Prayer, American Creed, and pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States. "America, the Beautiful," was sung, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Coolidge. Mrs. George D. Nourse gave a gracious welcome to the visitors in behalf of the Gen. James Miller Chapter.

Mrs. Leslie O. Adams chairman of patriotic education, said that throughout the United States prizes had been offered for essays that would make clear the value of the War of 1812 and the Gen. James Miller Chapter had offered three prizes to the high school of Charlestown. Prof. Donald P. Mattoon had co-operated and the three prize essays would be

heard. The judges passed on 21 essays, a most arduous task. Chairman of the judges, Rev. F. P. Daniels, made an interesting address on the War of 1812 and spoke of the excellence of the papers entered in competition. The winner of first prize, Miss Doris Day, read her essay, which showed earnest study and she was presented by Mr. Daniels with an Eastman camera, with generous equipment. Miss Jean Perry applied the lesson of 1812 War to every day life. She won second prize, a fountain pen. Elizabeth Ahern won third prize, a silver pencil. The state president, Mrs. Spooner, gave an address telling of the work that has been accomplished, and the hope of growth. The address was followed by an organ solo by Miss Eleanor Coolidge. Supt. Herbert D. Casey of Springfield, Vt., gave an eloquent address on partriotism as related to education. He made many excellent points, among them the necessity of good discipline in the home as well as in the school, respect for parents and teachers, urged that patriotic women use their vote and influence to elect good men and women to positions of trust. Cake and ice cream were served in the parish rooms to all in attendance by Mrs. George D. Nourse, Mrs. Roy C. Kendall and Mrs. Thomas W. Hartley.

The General James Miller chapter, U. S. Daughters of 1812, had the pleasure of an outing Wednesday, July 30, to the summer home of Mrs. John G. Christopher, Locust Grove farm, River road, Claremont. The guests made the trip in five cars. The day was perfect and the scenery beautiful. The Christopher home stands in a fine location, high above the road with a magnificent panorama of trees, river and mountain scenery to look upon.

The visitors were received by the gracious hostess and gathered on the broad veranda for the program. Mrs. Grace Whitcomb presided as regent; Mrs. R. R. Finn, state chaplain, led in recital of the Lord's Prayer, American Creed and pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mrs. Edith Hartley gave the secretary's report of the last meeting held at Mr. Sherman's. Mrs. Spooner gave a short paper on Pottery, speaking of its composition and how it is made, confining the subject to the earliest examples and especially to the kinds for which the Orient is famous. Mrs. Fred C. Davis read the address given on April 21st, 1924, by Hon. John W. Weeks, secretary of the navy, on the occasion of the unveiling and dedication of the Francis Scott Key bridge at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Frank B. Pike told of incidents connected with Colonial times, showing the difficulties and hardships of pioneer days. Mrs. John G. Christopher held the close attention of the chapter as she told of experiences in travel and spoke of examples of Oriental skill that would be seen in her house. After singing America the Beautiful, the meeting adjourned and all had the privilege of seeing exquisite pictures, wonderful embroideries, rare pottery and beautiful rugs from the other side of the world.

The ladies were introduced to Mr. Christopher, who proved to be a most courteous host, adding much to the pleasure of the guests.

OHIO—The annual state council of Ohio was held June 4, 1924 at Lorain, the John S. Reid Chapter being hostess. After a luncheon at the Lorain Club House, a business meeting was presided over by the state president, Mrs. Helen W. Dimick. In memoriam addresses for Mrs. T. L. A. Greve, organizing president of Ohio, and for Mrs. Sarah E. Madan, state chaplain, were read. On June 28th, a tornado twisted the beautiful city of Lorain into almost complete ruins. Relief from cities and towns of Ohio poured in at once. The state Daughters of 1812 were filled with horror to learn that Mrs. T. R. Bowen, regent of the chapter, was in the hospital with a broken leg, and her home destroyed; and that Mrs. A. S. Gregg, state historian, was unconscious, badly bruised and cut, lying for hours in rain and darkness until found by her husband. Other Daughters escaped the fury of the tornado. They joined at once Red Cross relief societies, and gave time and money unstinted to the help of the suffering people. The Commodore Perry Chapter, Cleveland, hastened to the help of the Lorain Chapter with food, money and clothing for the distribution by the Lorain Chapter to the suffering people. The Peter Navarre Chapter, Toledo, has pledged blankets, and comforts for the coming winter months. Although

only two Daughters of 1812 were injured, many friends were crippled, had homes destroyed or were killed. The escape of Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Gregg from death was almost a miracle, if not quite.

The Peter Navarre Chapter welcomed in June a Real Daughter, Mrs. Willis Harris, to its membership. The chapter has four Real Daughters among its members. A committee was appointed to attend exercises held in Armory Park, Defense Day. In September occurred the death of Eli Navarre, aged son of Peter Navarre. The chapter sent flowers to his funeral.

On Sept. 10, the 111th anniversary of the battle of Lake Erie, the Commodore Perry Chapter placed a wreath on the Commodore Perry monument in Gordon Park. The regent of the chapter was on the committee for the observance of Defense Day and reviewed the parade. This chapter purchased 2,000 copies of the revised code of the flag, to be placed in schools.

The Madison McKinley Chapter, Canton, reports eight new members and unbounded enthusiasm in raising funds for the marking of the Tuscarawas Trail.

The Duncan McArthur Chapter, Greenfield, will be formally presented to the president national, Mrs. Davis, Oct. 11, on the occasion of the president national's visit in Toledo at that time. Mrs. Edward Lee McClain, the regent, will present 25 members for her chapter, and at the same time Mrs. Bessie V. Sawyer, organizing regent of the Akron chapter, will present seven accepted names with 10 pending.

The Jonathan Alder Chapter, London, not quite two years old, has enrolled two Real Daughters, and located the graves of 28 soldiers of 1812. At Alder Chapel, a few rods from the Alder Cabin, the chapter observed Jonathan Alder Day, honoring the first white settler of Madison county, in whose honor the chapter was named.

Since May 6, 1924, the state has added to its membership 38, of that number 22 were added since July.

OKLAHOMA—The national society United States Daughters 1812, State of Oklahoma, held a two-days session in Oklahoma City June 17th and 18th. A banquet at the Skirvin Hotel 7 p. m., June 17th, followed by toasts, featured the opening meeting.

The long banquet table was attractive in patriotic adornment. Baskets of flowers in shades of red, white and blue centered it. Place cards of American flags designated seats of the guests and were supported by miniature flags in standards. The favors were satin American shield boxes containing bon bons.

Mrs. Frank N. Korn of El Reno, State President, acted as toast mistress, and cleverly introduced each speaker in verse.

Program follows: Invocation, Mrs. W. R. McCoy, state chaplain, Tulsa Okla.; Welcome, Mrs. Frank Korn, state president, El Reno, Okla.; Response, Miss Anna Grace Adams, state historian, Edmond; Greetings, Mrs. Andrew Hickman, state regent, D. A. R., Oklahoma City; Violin Solo, Miss Anna Shapiro, Oklahoma City; Address, "The Duty of a Patriotic Citizen to Revere, Support and Defend the Constitution of the United States," Senator Thos. P. Gore, Washington, D. C. Song, National Anthem.

An executive board meeting was held at 9 a. m., Skirvin Hotel, which was followed by a luncheon at noon, Wednesday. At 2 p. m., the society went in a body to the home of Mrs. John Edwards, a real daughter, 85 years young, whose father served under General Jackson at the battle of New Orleans. A business meeting was held. Mrs. J. W. Beatty, state treasurer of Blackwell, and a delegate to National Convention of Associate Council gave detailed account of the meeting, followed by reports of officers. Hon. Joseph Thoburn, secretary of the State Historical Society, gave an address on "Oklahoma Veterans, War of 1812." A piano number concluded the program, after which delicious cake and ices were served and a social hour followed. Rare and valuable relics owned by the hostess were displayed by her daughter, Miss Lorena Edwards, who assisted in dispensing hospitality.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The executive board of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 met in regular session October 17 and 18 in Trenton, New Jersey, the guest of the first vice president national, Mrs. Robert C. Maxwell, who was an ideal hostess in every particular.

The meeting was called to order by the president national in the Colonial Barracks, Trenton, which were built to quarter English troops during the French and Indian wars and were headquarters of General Washington during the revolution. The following members were present: Mrs. S. P. Davis, president; Mrs. William Gerry Slade, honorary organizing president; Mrs. R. C. Maxwell, first vice president; Mrs. A .V. Lane, second vice president; Mrs. C. J. Chandler, third vice president; Mrs. S. Z. Shoppe, fourth vice president; Mrs. F. W. Matteson, registrar; Mrs. R. R. Holloway, historian; Mrs. F. W. Millspaugh, recording secretary, and the following state presidents: Mrs. T. C. Munn, Del.; Mrs. Frank Spencer, Conn.; Mrs. N. N. Potts, D. C.; Miss Florine Judik, Md.; Mrs. C. J. Chandler, Mich.; Miss Anna C. Todd, N. J.; Mrs. Slade, N. Y.; Mrs. S. Z. Shoppe, Penna.

The usual reports were read and accepted. Mrs. Matteson, registrar, reported 192 new members since April 25, 1924, of whom 14 are Real Daughters; also 17 sets of supplementals approved. The following recommendations were approved: That Congress be petitioned to repair the battleship Constitution; that the committee appointed at Associate Council, Mrs. N. M. Potts, chairman, with state presidents added, be retained to investigate so-called peace movements; that a reciprocity bureau be formed; that a scholarship or student loan be inaugurated by the national society, subject to the approval of the Associate Council. The plan is to solicit contributions from individuals and state societies until at least $1,000 is raised. Attention was called to the fact that this society has a charter granted by the U. S. Congress in 1901, which was signed by President McKinley. Mrs. Holloway, chairman on correct use of the flag, displayed the two handsome U. S. flags, one made of silk, stars embroidered by hand. The other of bunting, which the society at her request, will present to the church in Princeton, Dartmoor, England.

The national executive board will be the guest of the recording secretary national, Mrs. Frederick W. Millspaugh and the Hero of New Orleans chapter, on January 7 and 8, at the Hermitage, the former home of our great general, Andrew Jackson, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Maxwell entertained the board and other guests at luncheon at the Woman's club, after which a drive over the historic and beautiful city was enjoyed. She was also hostess to the board and a few friends at dinner in her charming home, when each guest present was presented with a handsome service plate. The second day luncheon was served in Princeton, and university buildings were visited until the football game between Princeton and the Navy was called, which was most thrilling and exciting, Princeton was the victor. Mrs. Maxwell entertained as house guests, Mrs. Holloway, Miss Todd, Mrs. Steelman and Mrs. Davis. The board is indebted to Mrs. Maxwell for a delightful place of meeting and charming entertainment, and to her the board expresses thanks.

VISITATIONS

Your president national has recently returned from visiting the state societies and some chapters in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine, Kansas, Missouri, the state president of New York, and a very successful and charming national executive board meeting in Trenton, New Jersey. She desired to tell you about it and wrote a concise report but even that took up too much space in the News-Letter, so she is compelled to be content to generalize and say that she never was so feted and entertained in her life. Every state president, every state and chapter officer, every private member did all in her power to make the visit worth while and charming. Nothing happened to mar her pleasure and the entire visit was "One Grand Sweet Song."

Numerous interesting drives, delightful luncheons, perfectly appointed dinners, theatre parties, card parties, programs, and above all splendid state councils were enjoyed to the uttermost; and she was showered with all kinds of beautiful flowers, books, etc., for which she thanks the donors most sincerely. In every city and town she was entertained as a guest in a private home, hotel, or club. Not even an unexpressed wish was ungranted, and she was particularly pleased at the interest manifested in every state. Many new members are being admitted, a number of new chapters are being organized, scholarships are being arranged, great plans for future development are being formulated, and above all, sisterly love prevails.

In Ohio, Mrs. Helen W. Dimick, president, your president national visited in Toledo, where the Peter Navarre chapter was hostess. While here, she was the guest of Mrs. James Kent Hamilton, regent of the chapter, at the Hotel Secor. In Cleveland, Miss Effie Serena Wagar is regent of the Commodore Perry Chapter. While in Cleveland, Mrs. Davis was the guest of Mrs. Charles Burt Tozier at the Woman's club. Here she had the pleasure of seeing Mrs. W. D. Caldwell, former recording secretary national.

In Pennsylvania, she was joined by the third vice president national, Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler of Michigan, and the historian national, Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway of Maryland. Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, fourth vice president national, resides in Pennsylvania, so she, Mrs. Robert Bruce Lewis, regent of the General Robert Patterson chapter, and Mrs. George Goebel, regent of the Stephen Decatur chapter, were hostesses for the several visiting national officers. A flying visit was also made to Miss Minnie Mickley's home near Allentown. A motor trip to Valley Forge, the courtesy of Miss Wood, made it possible for the visitors to view the handsome altar vases presented to the chapel by the national society during Mrs. Wiles' regime. Your president national had the privilege of broadcasting "The Aim and Purposes of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812" from Lit Brothers, W. D. A. R. While in Philadelphia, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Chandler were guests of the state society at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel.

Following the Pennsylvania visit, the national officers and state presidents gathered in Trenton, N. J., for the national executive board meeting. Upon adjournment, Mrs. William Gerry Slade and Mrs. Davis, in the limousine of the former, motored to New York City, where the president national was the guest at the Waldorf-Astoria of the New York society until Monday at noon. In New York City, Mrs. Chandler joined Mrs. Davis again, and accompanied her to Boston.

The Massachusetts society held its meeting on the grand old battleship, the Constitution, familiarly known as "Old Ironsides." This meeting commemorated the 127th anniversary of the launching in the Boston harbor of the ship. Mrs. Edward Crosby, president of the Massachusetts society, presided. Stirring addresses were made by Rear Admiral Steiguer, Capt. Williams, commander of the ship, and several others. The Navy band rendered patriotic music, and many people enjoyed the privilege of visiting this historic and venerable vessel. All were saddened that "Old Ironsides" is rapidly decaying, however Congress will be asked to make an appropriation for its preservation. After the exercises Mrs. Williams, wife of the commander, served tea at her home. The national officers, while in Boston, were the house guests of Miss Hilda Gavin.

Manchester, Connecticut, was the next objective of the visiting officers, where the president of the state society, Mrs. Frank Spencer, was their hostess. The annual state council was held at the country club of Farmington. Many old friends and prominent women of the society greeted the visiting officers, among whom were the honorary president national, Mrs. Jenne, past national officers, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Messenger, and state officers, Mrs. Fones, Mrs. Mora and others. The reports at the council indicated that splendid work is being accomplished in all lines.

While in Providence, R. I., the president and third vice president national were the guests of Miss Edith Edwards, president of the state

society, at the Providence Plantations Club, and had the privilege of occupying the Edith Knight memorial room. At the luncheon of the Rhode Island Society, Hon. Addison Pierce Munroe, president general of the Mayflower Society, made an inspirational address.

In Charlestown, N. H., the president national was the guest of the state president, Mrs. Charles H. Spooner. The James Miller chapter, Mrs. Sidney P. Wiley regent, was hostess for the council, when members from other sections and states were present. Little Natalie Adams, aged four, presented the president national with a sweet grass basket filled with baby chrysanthemums, and tied with the colors of the society, in which was hidden a souvenir spoon.

The president national observed Navy Day with the Maine Daughters, in Portland, where the state president, Mrs. George W. Barrett, resides. By courtesy of Mrs. Willis Moulton and Miss Moulton, a visit was made to the tombs of William Burrows, commander of the U. S. Brig Enterprise and his associate, Lieut. Kerwin Waters, and also Capt. Samuel Blythe, commander of His Britanic Majesty, Brig Boxer, who fell in action off the coast of Maine, Sept. 5, 1813. At the meeting of the society, Mrs. Mary C. Young, a Real Daughter, offered a toast to your president national, Mrs. E. H. Colcord read a paper on "The United States Daughters of 1812 of the Past," which was followed by a paper by Mrs. Frederick E. Lowell on "The Present and Future of the United States Daughters of 1812." A visit was made to the battleship Savannah, formerly the German battleship, Saxonia, from which deck one could look down on three submarines, S22, S25 and S26. While in Portland, the president national was the guest of the state society at the Congress Square Hotel.

The journey from Portland, Maine, to Kansas City, Kansas, though a long one, was enjoyed by your president national. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holmes and little daughter, Shiloh, of Kansas, met her in Kansas City, Mo., and escorted her to the Muehlebach Hotel, where she was the guest of the Kansas and Missouri Daughters for two days. She attended the annual state council of Kansas at the Elks club. Mrs. C. C. Goddard, the state president of Kansas, presided. Mrs. D. C. Cornell displayed a battalion flag, which was used in the War of 1812, and a letter written to her grandfather by Gen. James Miller of "I'll Try, Sir" fame. Mrs. C. I. Martin, Asst. Attorney General of Kansas, spoke on "The Flag Conference." Mrs. Sheldon H. Kilgore, was elected honorary state president. Mrs. Davis was the guest of Mrs. Holmes at the banquet given by the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs in honor of Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Henry N. Ess, president of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, a very brilliant affair, attended by about five hundred. Mrs. Dorothy Waddell Russell, president of the U. S. D. 1812 of Missouri, and Mrs. C. C. Madison, regent of the Kansas City, Mo. chapter, and Mrs. J. W. Greene, regent of the James Kearney chapter, were most cordial, and all are heartily interested in 1812 work. The Missouri state society is very successful in raising funds for a student loan, most commendable work.

At every state council and chapter meeting, the president national endeavored to bring out the ideals, aims and purposes of the national society.

The sad intelligence of the passing of Mr. Robert J. Johnston, husband of our beloved treasurer national, was received recently at national headquarters. His death occurred October 30. To Mrs. Johnston, the national society extends love and sympathy in her deep bereavement.

Your president national realizes that it is premature to send Christmas greetings and New Year wishes in November, but this is her only opportunity, as she will not send cards this season. She prays that God's blessings may follow you wherever you may be and she wishes you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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To the National and State Officers and Members of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812:

Tempus fugit, even more so at Headquarters of this society than elsewhere, for it is again time to announce plans and committees for the Associate Council, which will be held in the New Willard Hotel, Washington City, on Monday, April 27, Tuesday April 28, Wednesday, April 29, and probably until noon Thursday, April 30, 1925.

A pilgrimage to the tomb of Francis Scott Key, Fredericksburg, Md., will be made on Sunday, April 26. Meet at F. St. entrance, Willard Hotel at 10:15 A. M. Other places of interest in Fredericksburg will be visited, round trip via motor, four dollars. For reservation write Mrs. R. Thomas Robinson, 2817—28th St., N. W., Woodley Park., Washington, D. C., who is chairman of transportation. Probably on Monday afternoon, April 27, the President's yacht, the Mayflower, may be visited, also a reception at the White House.

Association of State Presidents, Past, Present and Charter Members of the National Society will meet Sunday, April 26, five P. M., Cabinet Room, New Willard.

Monday, April 17.

Meeting of the National Executive Board 10 A. M., Cabinet Room.

Meeting of the Credentials Committee, 12:00-1:00 P. M., and 5:00-6:00 same afternoon. Tenth Floor.

Opening session of the 33rd Associate Council in small ball room 8:00 P. M.

Reception by National Society immediately following opening session.

Tuesday, April 28.

Meeting of Credentials Committee, 9:00-9:45 A. M.

Sessions of the Associate Council in small ball room 10:00 A. M. and 1:45 P. M.

Reception in small ball room 6:30 P. M.

Dinner in large ball room 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, April 29.

Meeting of Credentials Committee, 9:00-9:45 A. M.

Sessions of the Associate Council in small ball room 10:00 A. M.; 1:45 P. M.; and 8:00 P. M.

Thursday, April 30.

Session of the Associate Council in small ball room 10:00 A. M.

Adjournment.

Executive board meeting, Cabinet Room.

All members of the society are urged to attend all meetings. Guests are welcome. Read Article V of the National Constitution, and your credentials card. Delegates are requested to report as soon as possible to the credentials committee to receive badges.

All reports must be typewritten. State reports are limited to five minutes. When a state president receives her credentials, she will draw for her place in reading her report.

No resolution must be given to the Resolutions Committee later than noon Wednesday.

The president, second vice-president, fourth vice-president, librarian, and curator are to be elected at this council. All of the present incumbents are eligible for re-election. The election of officers will take place Wednesday morning, April 29.

The reservation for the annual banquet of the Associate Council on Tuesday evening is five dollars per cover. State presidents will please notify Miss Florine Judik, Ken Oak Rd., Mt. Washington, Baltimore, Md., before April 23rd, how many banquet reservations they would like made for their members, otherwise they will have to take seats as they come. Miss Judik and her assistants will be outside the credentials room Monday and Tuesday mornings to dispose of banquet tickets.

Memorial services for deceased members will be held during the Associate Council. State presidents are requested to send names of members deceased since last Associate Council, who are not mentioned in the June, November and March News-Letters to the president national.

The usual extension of time will be granted on railroad tickets.

The following committees have been appointed:

CREDENTIALS—Mrs. Washington L. Mann, chairman, 444 West 20th St., New York, N. Y.; Mrs. M. L. Sigman, Ark.; Mrs. N. D. Baldwin, Conn.; Mrs. S. L. Otis, N. H.; Mrs. J. F. Wilson, D. C.; Mrs. J. E. Van Dyke, N. J.; Mrs. George W. Gordon, Maine; Mrs. Joseph W Byrne, Tenn.; Mrs. Edson L. Whitney, D. C.; Miss Anna C. Todd, N. J.; Mrs. J. J. Quinn, Texas; Mrs. J. W. Beatty, Okla.; Miss Edith Edwards R. I.; Mrs. Lisle Terwilleger, Ohio; Mrs. Mary A. Dobson, Mass.

HOUSE—Mrs. Levering Moore, chairman, Belden Stratford, 2300 Lincoln Park West, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Chas. F. Borah, La.; Mrs. LeRoy H. Habenicht, S. C.; Mrs. George W. Barrett, Maine; Mrs. Dorothy W. Russell, Mo.; Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Ill.; Miss Susan G. Gibson, W. Va.; Miss Marie R. Yost, Penna.; Mrs. Henry James Carr, Penna.

PARLIAMENTARIAN—Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Humboldt, Iowa.

TIMEKEEPER—Mrs. Robert Bruce Lewis, 51 E. Penna. St., Germantown, Penna.

PLATFORM AND ENTRANCE OF NATIONAL OFFICERS AND PAGES—Mrs. Mathias Steelman, chairman, 18 orchard St., Elizabeth, N. J.

BADGES AND RIBBONS FOR PAGES—Mrs. Arthur S. Isham, chairman, 308 Pearl St., Burlington, Vt.; Mrs. George E. Lamb, Vt.; Mrs. Henry W. Warren, Conn.

RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. John F. Weinmann, chairman, 2214 Battery St., Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Charles B. Tozier, Ohio; Miss Jessica Smith, N. C.; Mrs. Ben Johnson, Ky.; Mrs. W. P. Moody, Del.

PUBLICITY—Mrs. Samuel M. Meek, chairman, 1628 Columbia Rd., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frances O. Abbott, Conn.; Miss Marietta T. Tibbitts, D. C.; Mrs. Samuel D. Brady, W. Va.; Miss Marianne McClellan, Ga.

BANQUET AND RECEPTION TUESDAY EVENING—Miss Florine Judik, chairman, Ken Oak Rd., Mt. Washington, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Florence Sadtler, Md.; Mrs. Frank Metcalf, Conn.; Mrs. Irwin Willis Moon, Va.; Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Iowa; Mrs. John Christopher, N. H.; Mrs. Dell Smith Williams, S. C.; Mrs. Robert H. Woodrow, Ala.; Mrs. George Goebel, Penna.; Mrs. Adele Sadtler, Md.; Miss Grace Bouldin, Md.; Mrs. E. P. Dowell, Md.

MUSIC—Mrs. Nelson A. Galbraith, chairman, 1331 Ontario St., Toledo, Ohio; Miss Jessica Smith, N. C.; Miss Florine Judik, Md.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION—Mrs. Noble Newport Potts, 1239 New Hampshire Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

RECEPTION MONDAY EVENING—Mrs. Robert W. Maxwell, chairman, 926 W. State St., Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. A. V. Lane, Texas; Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, Mich.; Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, Penna. (Four vice-presidents national.)

COMMITTEE, PILGRIMAGE TO TOMB OF FRANCIS SCOTT KEY, FREDERICKSBURG, MD., AND PRESIDENT'S YACHT, MAYFLOWER—Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, chairman, 306 Falkstone Courts, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frank Wilson, D. C.

TRANSPORTATION TO FREDERICKSBURG AND YACHT—Mrs. R. Thomas Robinson, chairman, 2817—28th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

TELLERS—Mrs. Chas. F. Rice, chairman, 2696 Peachtree Rd., Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, Mich.; Miss Stella Pickett Hardy, Ark.; Mrs. George H. Wilson, Ky.; Mrs. C. H. Connard, Calif.; Mrs. U. K. Loose, Wash.; Miss Florence Sadtler, Md.; Mrs. Edward O. Mora, Conn.

PAGES—Miss Jean Anderson, chairman, 582 Poplar Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Elizabeth Lee Lusk, Ala.; Miss Dorothy Chandler, Mich.; Miss Eunice Taylor, N. C.; Miss Serena Fisher Taylor, N. C.; Miss Elizabeth S. Dure, Del.; Miss Helen McIlwain, Ark.; Mrs. J. Stewart Hanckel, Va.; Miss Betty Ann Kalmer, Ohio; Miss Mary Jane Kalmer, Ohio; Mrs. E. Pierce Shope, Penna.; Miss Myra A. Snyder, W. Va.; Miss Dorothy Francesca Miller, Ill.; Miss Genevieve Martha Davidson, Ill.; Mrs. Robert Brown Harris, Md.; Mrs. John W. Steck, Penna.; Miss Catherine E. D. Roberts, W. Va.; Miss Mercedes Ray, D. C.; Mrs. Joel J. White, Tenn.; Miss Tracy Steele, Ala.; Miss Grace Ditman, Md.; Miss Maude Harris, O.; Miss Mary Anna Neblett, Va.; Mrs. James Fulton Williams, Va. Page to recording secretary national, Mrs. Robert Armistead, Tenn. Page to corresponding secretary national, Miss Blanche Wingo, Ark. Page to president national, Mrs. Milford Herschel Davis, Ark.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PAST AND PRESENT STATE PRESIDENTS AND CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE N. S. U. S. D. 1812.

Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, President.

The meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, April 26th, at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., five o'clock. The election of first vice-president, third vice-president and treasurer will take place. The program will consist of greetings from past and present state presidents and charter members, and the reading of the prize essay of Illinois, "War of 1812 and Its Importance in the Making of Our Nation of Today." Upon adjournment a Dutch treat supper will follow.

CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, national chairman.

Approximately one thousand and fifty certificates have been engrossed and mailed since Mrs. Samuel W. Earle's chairmanship, and not

more than one-fifth of the new members joining the society order certificates. Every member should procure a beautiful certificate, bearing a picture lithographed in color of the memorial window at St. Michael's church in Princetown, Dartmoor, England, given by the National Society U. S. D. 1812 in 1909, as a memorial to the American prisoners of war detained in Dartmoor Prison, during the War of 1812. The national chairman urges that each state select its own chairman, who will carry out a campaign for popularizing the historical and artistic membership certificate throughout the state societies. Permits with full instructions how to procure the certificates are sent to each new member. Any member may apply to the President National for permit.

MARRIAGES

Ohio—Miss Mary E. Putnam, Greenfield, to Dr. Paul R. Minick, Springfield.

ENTERED INTO REST

CALIFORNIA—Mrs. Azro Levi Mann, Berkley, Feb. 7.

CONNECTICUT—Mrs. John W. Westfall, (Real Daughter) June 30.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Mrs. Robert H. Yeatman, (Real Daughter) Washington City, Oct. 22.

ILLINOIS—Mrs. Thomas H. Shaughnessy, Chicago, Dec. 17.

MAINE—Mrs. William M. Harrington, South Portland, Dec. 1.; Mrs. Arthur H. Garvin, Portland, Feb. 8.

MARYLAND—Mrs. William Reed, Baltimore, May 10.

NEW JERSEY—Mrs. John P. Brophey, Maplewood, Nov. 24; Mrs. George de B. Keim, Edgewater Park, Jan. 11.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Fred G. Barrett, Lowville, July 16; Mrs. John Story Briggs, Danville, March; Mrs. Martha M. Stone Wright, (Real Daughter), Oswego, Nov. 7; Mrs. Edward D. Becker, (Real Daughter), Omaha, Nebr., Nov. 20; Mrs. Joseph T. Ryan, New York City, Dec. 8; Mrs. Edward Carll, Halesite, Long Island, Dec. 25.

PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. Guy Achenbach, Lock Haven, Sept.; Mrs. John Beaver Polsgrove, Lock Haven, Oct. 28; Mrs. Samuel A. Dickey, Pittsburgh, Sept.; Mrs. James Atkinson, Wilkinsburg, Oct. 25.

VIRGINIA—Mrs. Joseph A. Miller, Ninevah, Oct. 27.

Much sorrow has come to the members of this society recently. The following have passed into the Great Beyond: On Nov. 1, Mr. U. K. Loose, husband of the president of the state society of Washington; on Nov. 24, the father of Mrs. C. C. Patrick, past president of the state society of Kentucky; on Dec. 4, Mr. George T. McIntosh, husband of an honorary state president of Ohio; on Jan. 7, Mr. W. F. Pentz, husband of a Maryland daughter, and brother-in-law of our historian national, Mrs. Holloway; on Jan. 28, Dr. C. C. Goddard, husband of the president of the state society of Kansas. To these bereaved daughters and their families, the national society extends deepest sympathy.

GRAVE MARKING.

National Chairman: Miss Eloise Rand Butler, 11 S. 6th St., Hudson, N. Y.

ILLINOIS—With impressive ceremonies a marker was placed on the grave of Shadrach Bond, first governor of Illinois and for whom Bond county was named by Kaskaskia Chapter of the Daughters of 1812 of Greenville, at Chester Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, president of the chapter, who has charge of the ceremonies of a similar nature in the cases of two other early Illinois governors, was in full charge of the ceremonies which opened at the cemetery at Chester at 1 p. m. The former

governor and members of his family are buried beneath a handsome shaft of granite erected several years ago by the state. Many of his descendants were present and some of them participated in the exercises Sunday.

The march to the cemetery was headed by the American Legion firing squad of Chester and members of the Bond family followed, then came the Daughters of 1812 and citizens. At the grave of the first governor of the state Mrs. Davidson asked Attorney Sterling P. Bond of St. Louis, a great nephew of the deceased to place the marker on the grave. This ceremony was followed by the salute to the flag and a splendid address by Hon. J. Nick Perrin of Belleville, dealing with early Illinois history. Then came the address of Sterling P. Bond which dealt with a history of the Bond family. The ritualistic services were conducted by Mrs. Thomas Biggs, the chapter responding. The firing squad sounded taps and the exercises were over.

The grave of Governor Carlin was also marked at Carrolton in November, by the Kaskaskia Chapter of Greenville. This chapter was appointed by the state president of Illinois, Mrs. Levering Moore, to mark the graves of three Illinois war governors, all soldiers of the War of 1812, Governor Reynolds at Belleville, Governor Bond at Chester, and Governor Carlin at Carrolton. The graves of the two former were marked previously. The services held in the court room in Carrolton, and later in the cemetery were impressive. Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, president of the chapter, presided, and also led in the ritual service. The speakers were Mr. J. Nick Perrin of Belleville, and Judge Henshaw of Carrolton. A nephew of Governor Carlin, Mr. Kelly, placed the marker on the grave. A squad from the American Legion fired the salute and sounded taps. Carrolton people were very hospitable and did everything possible to make the service a success, and many attended.

OHIO—The Jonathan Alder Chapter, London, secured through the state committee, government markers for the graves of Jeremiah Thomas, and Purnell J. Dennis, both buried in Pickaway County, Ohio, which were dedicated Nov. 9, 1924, by the chapter, with fitting ceremony, Miss Jean Rowland, member of the state committee, representing the state. It is interesting to note that Purnell J. Dennis has a daughter still living, a member of the Jonathan Alder Chapter, Mrs. Elbert Chittum, who was present. Wreaths were placed on the graves, the ritual read by the members of the chapter, and a minister from Washington C. H., Ohio, said the prayer.

PENNSYLVANIA—The official grave marker of the national society was unveiled on the grave of Captain William Morrison, King's Chapel Cemetery, by the New Castle Perry Chapter, New Castle, Pennsylvania. The program was carried out as follows: address of welcome, Mrs. Charles Greer, regent of the chapter; taps by Adam Onstoot; Star Spangled Banner, King's Chapel school children and spectators; Invocation, Rev. M. E. Baker; ritual, Mrs. Sara Dana Falls Davis; addresses by Adam Onstoot, W. E. Morrison and Leonart Zeraker; presentation of marker and history of Captain Morrison, Mrs. Charles K. Kuhn, great grand-daughter of Capt. Morrison; acceptance of marker, Mrs. Charles Greer; unveiling of marker, Mrs. Rebecca French, grand-daughter and Bertha French, great, great grand-daughter of Capt. Morrison; America; benediction, Rev. M. E. Baker.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The following chapters have been organized recently: The Major-General Arthur St. Clair Chapter, Greensburgh, Pennsylvania, Mrs. John Walker Fairing, 137 Westmoreland Ave., regent, on Sept. 18, 1924; the Andrew Jackson Chapter, Columbia, South Carolina, Mrs. John C. Coulter, 1516 Richland St., regent, on Oct. 13, 1924; the Duncan McArthur Chapter, Greenfield, Ohio, Mrs Edmond Lee McClain, 326 S. Washington St., regent, in October; The Portage Trail Chapter, Akron, Ohio, Mrs. W. T. Sawyer, 60 Frederick Ave., regent, on Dec. 17, 1924; The First West Virginia Chapter, Huntington, W. Va., on Feb. 12, 1924; and the Charles Wesley Fennell

Chapter, Morgantown, West Virginia, Mrs. Alvin M. Sowers, 604 Grand St., regent.

The old "Portage Path" of the Indians, for which the Portage Trail Chapter is named, runs through Arkon and it was a part of the western boundary line of the United States until after the beginning of the nineteenth century. At the north end, which commences at the Cuyahoga River, was where Perry built three of his boats, the "Trippe," the "Tigress" and the "Portage," which he used on Lake Erie in the War of 1812, thus making this point the first navy yard in Ohio. The Portage Trail will mark the spot where the boats were built.

REAL DAUGHTERS ADMITTED

Mrs. De Mott Shaw, 229 N. Second St., Millville, New Jersey.
Mrs. Louis Curlow, 224 Second St., Arlington Place, Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. Elisha King, Sag Harbor, New York.
Mrs. David George Wilder, 1516 Grace Ave., Lakewood Ohio.
Mrs. John D. Books, 99 N. Eighteenth St., Harrisburg, Penna.
Mrs. A. B. Vaccaro, 177 South Belvedere Blvd., Memphis, Tenn., (joins Arkansas).

News has been received at headquarters that Mrs. Charles A. Stephens, 2746 Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio, has the signal honor of being the first woman admitted to associate membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. The honor was recently conferred upon her by George Sheets, adjutant of Ford Post, Toledo. Mr. Sheets presented a certificate of associate membership in Ford Post, G. A. R., to Mrs. Stephens, as a token of appreciation for the patriotic service she has performed for Civil War veterans. Mrs. Stephens was active in connection with the Peter Navarre Memorial, she is Ohio state registrar, and state chairman of the grave marker committee, and first vice-regent of the Peter Navarre Chapter, N. S. U. S. D. 1812.

Mrs. Dorothy Waddell Russell, president of the state society of Missouri, has presented to the national society a book, published by the D. A. R. of Kansas and the state of Kansas, entitled "The Story of the Marking of the Santa Fe Trail." She also remembered her Daughters at Christmas with an attractive booklet, containing an original poem, "The Star in the East," a message to the members, and a speaking picture of herself.

Little Miss Shiloh Holmes, daughter of Mrs. Edgar A. Holmes, regent of the Col. Richard Dennis Chapter, Kansas City, Kansas, and a parliamentarian of note, presented the president national with a copy of "Marking the Santa Fe Trail."

Mrs. Rowland, wife of Dunbar Rowland, LLD, director of the Department of Archives and History, State of Mississippi, and herself distinguished as a woman of letters, although not a member of this society, kindly consented to work as a representative of this society with a committee appointed by the American Legion on a newly written history of the United States of America. Her work was laborious, but was crowned with success, for her suggestions and criticisms were accepted by the Legion. To Mrs. Rowland and the committee, which she chose, Miss Grace King, of New Orleans, and Mrs. Virginia Frazier Boyle of Memphis, this society and the nation is deeply indebted and appreciation is hereby expressed.

A few months ago, Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker presented a handsome American flag to the state society of Illinois in loving memory of her mother, Mrs. John A. Logan, wife of the illustrious general of civil war fame.

The placards used to designate the seating of the delegates at the Associate Council have never been sent to national headquarters. Any infor-

mation concerning them, will be appreciated.

The husband of our former registrar national, Mrs. Stansfield, has been promoted and now he is officially known as Lieut.-Colonel James H. Stansfield, U. S. A.

On Navy Day, Mrs. F. W. Matteson, registrar national, in the name of the national society, placed a wreath on Farragut's monument, in Washington City. Farragut, during the War of 1812 served as a midshipman, although only about twelve years of age. Many years later, Mrs. Matteson's father and great uncle served with Farragut, so she asked the privilege of giving the wreath.

After thirty years of active and glorious service as president of the state society of New York, Mrs. William Gerry Slade has resigned, and she has been succeeded by Mrs. Frank D. Callan, Folt's Homestead, Ilion, New York. Mrs. Callan presided at a recent state board meeting, held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, when Mrs. Slade was presented by the board with thirty beautiful roses, emblematic of her thirty years of service. Mrs. Callan entertained the board at luncheon following adjournment. Another beautiful compliment was paid Mrs. Slade, when the state society of New York presented her with a splendid radio. And now, when any Daughter broadcasts, let her send a message to Mrs. Slade, honorary organizing president national, who has done so much for this society.

Mrs. Frank Harrold, president-general United Daughters of the Confederacy, has joined the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 State of Georgia. Mrs. Harrold is most cordially welcomed by state and national societies.

Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, honorary state president of North Carolina, represented the national society at the Woodrow Wilson Memorial services, and at the birthday celebration of George Washington held in Washington City, and also at a meeting of a committee for the proposed Department of Education.

Mrs. W. F. Winchester, Greenfield, Indiana, organizing state president of Indiana, has presented the Roosevelt Memorial Library with "The Schoff Family History," a valuable book.

At the state conference of the Arkansas D. A. R., held in Arkadelphia, Arkansas in February, the president of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 extended greetings, congratulations and best wishes to the Arkansas Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. Harry C. Anderson is state regent. In Arkadelphia, Mrs. Davis was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Dougald McMillan.

The friends and members of the national society are rejoicing that Mrs. Clarence S. Woodward, national chairman of supplies, is convalescent after a very serious illness. During Mrs. Woodward's illness, her sister, Mrs. John Wassell very efficiently discharged the duties of the office, and to her the national society extends heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. John Christopher, of the New Hampshire society, very kindly accepted the appointment to fill in the unexpired term of Mrs. Lavinia C. Reilly, as national chairman of Patriotic Education. Mrs. Reilly resigned on account of illness.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, librarian national, of Glendale, California, invited the board of the California state society to inspect the library of the na-

tional society. The volumes though few in number, are valuable; they include various histories and biographies, which have been donated to the national society's library by different state presidents and other individuals. Donations of such books will be gladly received by Mrs. Bartlett.

The state presidents are requested to communicate with their United States Senators and Congressmen urging them to support the Lodge bill S.3410 for an appropriation of $400,000 to recondition the frigate Constitution.

Many Christmas and New Year greetings from United States Daughters of 1812, in which they were frequently joined by their better halves, were received at headquarters, so Mr. and Mrs. President National acknowledge with thanks, cards from the following: Alabama, Mrs. John A. Lusk. Arkansas: Miss Helen G. Price, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sigman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royston, Mrs. J. B. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Manier, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs R. E. Farrell, Miss Amy Ferrill, Mrs. Walter Hudson, Mrs. Julia M. Noel, Mrs. John M. Hornor, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Ware, Mrs. Edgar Graves, Mrs. Garland Street, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ault, Miss Stella Pickett Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller. California: Mrs. A. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Campbell. Connecticut: Mrs. Frank F. Spencer. Delaware: Mrs. T. C. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moody. District of Columbia: Mr. and Mrs. Sol Landsburgh, Mrs. F. W. Matteson. Florida: Miss Ella M. Rorabeck. Georgia: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rice. Illinois: Mr. and Mrs. Levering Moore, Mrs. Charles Roosa, Mrs. Robert H. Wiles, George James Stansfield. Iowa: Mrs. Robert J. Johnston. Kentucky: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilson. Louisiana: Mrs. C. F. Borah. Maryland: Miss Florine Judik, Mrs. R. R. Holloway, Mrs. Robert G. Hogan. Massachusetts: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crosby, Miss Hilda Gavin. Michigan: Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chandler, Mrs. Frank L. Vance. Mississippi: Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Wright, Mrs. C. M. Williamson, Mrs. Robert B. Mims. Missouri: Mrs. A. H. Connelly, Mrs. J. E. Deems, Mrs. Theodore Shelton, Mrs. Joseph W. Greene, Mrs. Lucile T. Moreland, Mrs. Dorothy W. Russell. Nebraska: Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Winterson. New Hampshire: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spooner, Mrs. M. S. Wiley. New Jersey: Mrs. Socrates Drew, Mrs. R. W. Maxwell, Miss Anna C. Todd. New York: Mrs. Cyril P. Kirley, Mrs. Frank Callan, Mrs. F. M. Gibson, Mrs. William Gerry Slade. North Carolina: Miss Jessica Smith, Mrs. C. F. Taylor. Oklahoma: Mrs. John Edwards, Miss Mary Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Korn. Ohio: Mrs. W. D. Caldwell, Mrs. Lisle Terwilleger, Mrs. C. B. Tozier, Mrs. Lorin Carr. Pennsylvania: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Mrs. S. Z. Shope, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. Catherine G. Green, Miss Charlotte Nodine. South Carolina: Mrs. Dell Smith Williams. Tennessee: Mrs. Thomas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hitzing, Miss Elizabeth Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Millspaugh, Miss Jean Anderson. Texas: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lowe, Mrs. A. V. Lane, Mrs. J. J. Quinn. Utah, Mrs. R. W. Fisher. Virginia: Mrs. J. F. F. Cassell; West Virginia: Mrs. D. D. Geiger. Wisconsin: Mrs. George Hambrecht.

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ARKANSAS: Mrs. Thomas Edgar Graves, president.

The chief event in the celebration of Armistice Day in Arkansas, 1924, was the unveiling of a memorial tablet, erected by the Nicholas Headington Chapter U. S. D. 1812, on the new Main Street Bridge, which spans the Arkansas River between Little Rock and North Little Rock. The inscription which was supplied by the U. S. Navy Department, is as follows: "In memory of the men and women who served with the naval and marine forces of the United States of America during the World War." The tablet was the inspiration of the historian, Mrs. W. J. McIlwain, who served as chairman of the memorial tablet committee and arranged the program, which was presided over by the vice-regent, Mrs. F. W. Allsopp, in the

absence of the regent, Mrs. J. B. Bateman.

The program was rendered as follows: invocation, Very Rev. H. Boyd Edwards; America, Arkansas Medical School Band; address, Commander John G. Pipkin, M. M. Eberts Post, American Legion; address, Lieut. R. P. Briscoe, U. S. N.; presentation of tablet, Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis; unveiling of tablet, Sergt. Paul Clover, U. S. Marine Corps, H. C. Gowder, Chief Pharmacist's Mate, U. S. N., Ray Lindbarger, Yoeman First Class, U. S. N., Miss Clarice Carter, Army Nurse, U. S. Hospital No. 78, Ft. Logan H. Roots; acceptance of tablet, ex-Governor George W. Donaghey, chairman Main Street Bridge Commission; address, Governor Thomas C. McRae; presentation of flag, Gen. H. L. McAlister, Arkansas National Guard; Star Spangled Banner. A flag pole was erected above the tablet and a beautiful flag was provided by the Arkansas National Guard. The chapter is especially grateful to Lieut. Briscoe, U. S. N., in charge of recruiting in Arkansas, who is detailing a man to raise and lower the flag, which surmounts the memorial each day, so that Arkansas will, with this simple ceremony, pay a tribute of respect to those who fought for the peace and safety of the world. On Feb. 15, the 27th anniversary of the sinking of the Maine in the harbor of Santiago, the United Spanish War Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars, in command of Capt. B. L. Maloney, president-general Council Associated Veteran and Patriotic Organizations, placed a wreath on this tablet.

The Edward Brooking Broadnax Chapter, Monticello, Arkansas, Mrs. M. L. Sigman, regent, gave a benefit card party, $2 a table, and cleared $27.50. The chapter keeps three girls in school, and gave $18 worth of wood to orphans.

DELAWARE: Mrs. William V. Bond, president.

Mrs. Thomas C. Munn, the retiring state president of Delaware, has been succeeded by Mrs. William V. Bond, Holly Oak, Delaware, as president of the Delaware state society. Mrs. Munn is honorary vice-president national for life of Deleware. During her administration recently, a handsome silk American flag was purchased. The American's Creed and Allegiance to the Flag printed on white card board in letters large enough to be read from all parts of the room, beautifully decorated in red, white and blue, and appropriately framed, were placed in the New Castle work house.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Nobel Newport Potts, president.

In the presence of United States Daughters of 1812 of the District of Columbia, President Coolidge, on Jan. 8, placed a wreath on the statue of Andrew Jackson, commemorating the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. The impressiveness of the services was emphasized by the presence of three daughters of men who served in the War of 1812. They were Miss J. E. Richardson, Mrs. Clara L. Dowling and Mrs. Howard Blandy, who carried a flag, the replica of the Stars and Stripes that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the famous anthem. This flag, in possession of the local chapter of the organization, was made by sixteen women whose fathers were veterans of the war. The president spoke briefly as he placed the wreath, and in turn he was thanked for thus honoring the general by Mrs. Noble N. Potts, president of the organization. Mrs. Potts recalled that insofar as she knew Mr. Coolidge was the first president ever to honor Andrew Jackson in this manner. The president was accompanied by his military and naval aids, Lieut. Col. C. O. Sherrill and Capt. Adolphus Andrews, respectively.

ILLINOIS: Mrs. Levering Moore, president.

Illinois Daughters have undertaken the preservation of early Illinois history, in the marking of six former outstanding figures—the first six governors of Illinois, who were soldiers in the War of 1812. The work of placing the official bronze markers on the graves of the three buried in Southern Illinois, was delegated to Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, regent of

the Kaskaskia Chapter, Greenville. Fitting ceremonies with the memorial ritual of the society, were held over the graves of Gov. John Renyolds at Belleville on Oct. 12, Shadrock Bond at Chester on Nov. 16, and Gov. Thomas Carlin's grave on Nov. 23. The marking of Gov. Carlin's grave during Thanksgiving week is noteworthy for Thanksgiving dates its introduction to Illinois homes from the proclamation issued by Governor Carlin in 1842, a New England institution was thus introduced into Illinois by a native of Kentucky. Ceremonies will be held soon over the graves of Gov. Edwards, in Springfield and Gov. Duncan, in Jacksonville. These markers will be placed by the Sangamo Chapter, Mrs. Charles A. Roosa, regent, at the request of the state society.

A program meeting and tea were given Nov. 12, commemorating Armistice Day at the home of the third vice-president, Mrs. Franklin M. Miller, when Mr. Ferra C. Watkins, Judge Advocate American Legion, spoke on "The Constitution and the Present Era."

Illinois Day, Dec. 3, was celebrated with a luncheon at the Piccadilly Tea Room. Judge Charles S. Cutting spoke on "Northern Illinois," and the Rev. Norman Hulton on "America, Past, Present and Future."

Jackson Day was observed as guests of Mrs. Amendee J. Michel, in the gold room of the Hotel LaSalle, where Judge William N. Grunwill spoke on "Forgotten Heroes of 1812."

On the third Friday in January, as has been the custom of the society for the past twelve years, the Daughters gave a Jackson Day program at the Chicago Home for Girls. Mrs. Amos W. Walker, who formed and has charge of the Melvina Tipton Club for Girls, is carrying on most worthy social service work.

In October, the Illinois Society offered $25 for the best essay to be submitted by January 15, by a pupil in the Elementary or Junior High Schools, and $15 and $10 for second and third place winners, on the subject "War of 1812, Its Importance in the Making of Our Nation Today." The essays are original and of such character as to increase respect for the War of 1812, and its purpose. At the first school elimination, the students submitted their essays to a committee of three nominated by the principal, the successful essays being sent to the Patriotic Education Committee of the Illinois society, who were the final judges of the contest. Forty essays were sent in to the committee, coming from all parts of the state. In awarding the prizes the committee takes pleasure in giving honorable mention to these contestants in the grade schools: First prize, Loretta W. Walter, La Salle, Ill., second prize, Dorothy Kern, Urbana, Ill., third prize, Robert Blank, Peoria, Ill. And honorable mention is given to Lady Jane Hawkins, Harrisburg, Clarence Miller, Atlanta, and Hazel Lowery, Marion. The prizes were awarded and the prize essay read by Mrs. Arthur J. O'Neill, chairman Patriotic Education, at the meeting of the Illinois Society, Feb. 18. An address was given by the Rev. James G. K. McClure, D. D., president McCormick Theological Seminary. Mrs. Franklin M. Miller read her original poem on Abraham Lincoln. On the platform were sofa and rocking chair, belonging to Mr. Lincoln, in the possession of the Historical Society. The oldest American Service flag extant (1795) seized by the Chippewa Indians from the American forces at Drummond Island during the 1812 campaign against Fort Mackinac and Fort Dearborn, belonging to the Charles F. Gunther collection, was also on display. If one touches this flag he will find that it is made of rough home spun, sewed by hand, and if one smells it he will detect the odor of Indian sweet grass.

Illinois Society, through the untiring efforts of its chairman of the Real Daughter Committee, Mrs. Fred A. Carrithers, has sketches of all her Real Daughters typed and beautifully bound in a leather port folio, the gift of Mrs. James A. Ostrom. In most instances photographs accompany the biographies.

The society is happy to report two new life members, Mrs. James A. Ostrom and Miss Marie Elizabeth Abbott. The state society will affiliate with the Thomas Jefferson Memorial.

LOUISIANA: Miss Mary P. Tennent, president.

On January 8, which the Louisiana State Society observes annually

at the Chalmette Battle Ground where the deciding conflict of the War of 1812 took place and at Jackson Square, New Orleans, very impressive ceremonies took place. The usual wreath from the Hermitage Association was sent to Mrs. Henry Kickson Bruns, chairman and president of the Colonial Dames. The U. S. Daughters attended these ceremonies at 10:30 o'clock, after which they entertained the Colonial Dames with their own simple but effective rites, followed by a collation at the Daughters' Headquarters. While other wreaths and bouquets were sent to the monument on that day, the usual place on the hilt of the sword of the General, was reserved for the enormous wreath of white carnations of the Daughters. It was placed by Master Howard Hamilton Tebault, grandson of Mrs. C. H. Tebault, one of the organizers of the society. The Police Band played patriotic anthems between speeches which were stirringly given by Messrs. W. O. Hart, Andre Lafargue, and George Kernion, the latter representing Mr. C. Robert Churchill, president of the S. A. R., and an associate member of the Louisiana State Society. The function at the U. S. Daughters' headquarters was interspersed by speeches called for by the president, Miss Mary P. Tennent. Mrs. Charles Borah, Mrs. Marion Hoey Stem and Mrs. Christian Schertz were chairmen of grounds and headquarters committee. The society was honored by the presence of a Real Daughter, Mrs. Jenny Wilhoit, Shelbyville, Tenn., whose father was a friend of General Jackson and of Davy Crockett. The president, Miss Tennent, presented her in the name of the Daughters, with a bunch of white carnations, which she graciously accepted.

MAINE: Mrs. George W. Barrett, president.

The state society of Maine contributed $50 towards the new dormitory for boys on Opportunity Farm.

MARYLAND: Miss Florine Judik, president.

The Maryland society at the Monticello breakfast on December 6, had two tables, each of which seated ten people. One table represented Fort McHenry, having a replica of Star Fort for the centerpiece, and each place card was held in place by a miniature brass cannon. The fort was constructed by Miss Grace Eddins, a very creditable piece of work. The other table was the Commodore Joshua Barney, which centerpiece was a miniature clipper ship, which had been in the Dashield family one hundred years ,and was loaned by Mrs. Dashield. Little Sailors held the place cards. The breakfast was a brilliant affair, the hall had a very patriotic air, with the display of flags and banners; the uniforms of the army, navy and marine officers and beautifully dressed women made it a festive occasion.

The Maryland Daughters are putting forth every effort to have Congress pass the bill making Fort McHenry a federal park. The society had a successful subscription card party during the winter, and contributed fifty dollars to the blind soldiers of the recent war. The Daughters will co-operate with the National Foundation Monticello Committee.

MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Edward Harold Crosby, president.

The state society of Massachusetts has been making appeals to the patriotic societies all over the country to arouse interest in having measures taken by the government to preserve the Frigate Constitution at the Charlestown Navy Yard which is in great danger of sinking at her dock, if immediate action is not taken. Her place in the history of the United States is so vital to future generations that the people of today will be held responsible if they allow so valuable a memorial to be lost. Admiral de Steiger, commandant of the Charlestown Navy Yard, states that 30,000 visitors sign their names yearly in the guest book, coming from all parts of the world. The Frigate Constitution was built in Boston, and her rightful place is in the Charlestown Navy Yard. She did her famous work during the War of 1812, and it is for every member of the Society of Daughters of 1812, to do her utmost to preserve the historic old vessel.

MICHIGAN: Mrs. Clarence John Chandler, president.

The society gave a card party in November at the Woman's City Club, Detroit, Mrs. A. N. Marion, hostess, assisted by Mrs. Kingsbury, Mrs. Wragovich and Mrs. Partlan. The purpose of the party was to add to the fund for the monument to be erected next summer on Mackinac Island. Through the generosity of the flag custodian, Mrs. Partlan, and a few other members, the society has a beautiful new flag. At Christmas time, Michigan's five Real Daughters were remembered, as usual, with cards of greetings and flowers. The society regrets the illness of its honorary state president, Mrs. James H. Campbell. Another honorary state president, Mrs. Lucy S. Noble, is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida. The president, Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, attended the national board meeting in Nashville, Tenn., after which she accompanied the president national on a visit to several southern state societies. Before going to New Orleans to meet her husband, Mrs. Chandler had the pleasure of a few days in the home of Mrs. Davis, in Little Rock. The January meeting of the Michigan society was held in the home of Mrs. C. H. Ranney, Detroit, Mrs. F.L. Vance presiding.

MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. C. M. Williamson, president.

At the request of Mrs. Williamson, the Board of Hind's County Supervisors made an appropriation to have a portrait of Col. Thomas Hinds placed in the Hall of Fame in the state capitol at Jackson, Miss. Col. Hinds was a distinguished officer in the War of 1812. Hinds county is named for him, also the local chapter.

NEBRASKA: Mrs. Roland Jones, president.

The Nebraska state society met in December with Mrs. B. M. Anderson, Omaha, Neb. The annual election of officers was held and the following elected: Mrs. Roland M. Jones, state president; Mrs. C. H. Mullin, first vice president; Mrs. Max Hostettler, second vice president; Mrs. C. C. Winterson, honorary state president; Mrs. Grant Parsons, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. M. Anderson, recording secretary; Mrs. J. K. Harmon, registrar; Mrs. E. J. Hatch, treasurer; Mrs. Thos. Wolf, historian; Mrs. Franklin Shotwell, curator. The board of directors include Mrs. F. H. Garvin, Mrs. F. C. Patton and Mrs. Frank P. Larmon.

Mrs. C. H. Mullin, chairman of patriotic education, reported the distribution of 100 books entiled "The Flag of the U. S., How to Display and How to Respect It." Also about 50 copies of "The Right to a Free Sea," by Raplh Paine, have been distributed to 50 ward schools of the city.

Mrs. Max Hostettler told of the marker placed by the National Society of the Daughters of 1812 on the grave of her grand-father, Armstead Doggett, in Hillsboro Cemetery, Ohio, last August. Mrs. Hostettler presented a spike from the Niagara, the ship Commodore Perry used. This ship has been raised and is now at Erie Pa., where it is an historical monument.

Miss Alice Mills presented a book written by her uncle, Rev. Joshua Cook, on the Battle of Queenstown Heights, which gives a stirring account of this battle and the causes of the War of 1812.

Mrs. C. H. Mullin has presented to the Public Library, the John Keysar Smith genealogy, which she and her sister have written. It traces her line back to Elder Brewster.

Mrs. Margaret Badollet Shotwell told of her visit to the ancestral home of the Badollet's in France.

Mrs. Roland M. Jones presented to the society a book written and published in 1810, by Theophilus Ransom Gates, one of her ancestors.

It is with great grief that the continued illness of the beloved honorary state president of Nebraska, Mrs. George C. Winterson, is announced.

OHIO: Mrs. Helen W. Dimick, president.

The activities of the Ohio Daughters are many and various. Along all

lines much is being accomplished, membership in the different chapters is growing, chapter charities are many and most generously rendered, and loyalty to the national and state officers, shown in many ways.

November 7, 1924 was Founders Day for the Peter Navarre Chapter, and at its luncheon Mrs. Jeffreys of the John S. Reid, was the honored guest. Mrs. Jeffreys told of the sufferers in Lorain from the tornado, and so eloquently was it told and so urgent was the request, that the Peter Navarre Chapter sent within 10 days boxes containing 320 articles most of the articles being new. The different boxes followed each other as fast as filled, arriving a day or so apart, causing the chapter secretary to write: "Count that day lost, whose low descending sun sees" no box from the Peter Navarre Chapter.

Commodore Perry Chapter, Cleveland, gave a pageant entitled "Hostesses of the White House," on Nov. 12, 1924, in the ball room of one of the members, Mrs. B. O. Hinig, which netted $109.10 for the chapter. Miss Effie Serena Wagar, regent of the chapter, is recovering slowly from a serious illness, to the great joy of her chapter, and state president (and president national). At the Christmas party of the chapter, although not able to attend, Miss Wagar sent a letter to the chapter treasurer enclosing a bond for $500, her Christmas gift. The interest of the bond is to be used for the patriotic work of the chapter. At the January meeting, the chapter endorsed the Senate Bill No. 3410, introduced by the late Senator Lodge, advocating an appropriation of $400,000 for the restoration of the old Frigate Constitution.

Madison McKinley Chapter, Canton, Mrs. Totten, regent, reports large attendance at regular meetings, with enthusiasm and steady growth of membership. Mrs. Lorin Carr, second vice-president of the state, is doing a great work with the flag code, supplying public schools, and individuals with the manuals and stressing also the proper use of the flag.

John S. Reid Chapter, Lorain, Mrs. Bowen, regent, reports the Daughters of her chapter are still among the constant workers in the Red Cross relief work of the city. The regent has so far recovered, although on crutches yet, that she was able early in January to go to her new home, that takes the place of the home destroyed by the tornado.

Duncan McArthur Chapter, Greenfield, Mrs. McClain, regent, reports the gift of $10, a thank offering in November to the chapter at Loraine for relief of sufferers in that city. At the December meetings, the regent presented the chapter with a large silk flag. She also gave a gavel made from the wood of the famous Logan Elm. This tree, famous in 1774 and 1776, is the tree under whose branches patriotic celebrations of the D. A. R. and S. A. R. societies are held, and it is the oldest living thing in Ohio, having lived at least four centuries.

Jonathan Alder Chapter, London, Mrs. Martin, regent, is much interested in locating and marking graves of 1812 soldiers and much commendable work has been done. Both this chapter and the Duncan McArthur chapter have planned much work for the coming spring days.

The Portage Trail Chapter, Akron, Mrs. William Sawyer, regent, is most earnestly engaged in accomplishing wonderful things in that line, largely owing to the untiring work of its regent, Mrs. Sawyer.

PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, president.

In September the Major General Arthur St. Clair, the thirteenth Pennsylvania chapter was organized in Greensburg with Mrs. John Walker Fairing organizing regent. The meeting was preceded by a beautifully appointed luncheon of fifteen covers at the Hotel Rappe. The chapter has the proud distinction of having two Real Daughters among the organizing members, Mrs. Sarah Adams and Mrs. Lauretta Harris; the former was present and told many thrilling events that transpired during her father's time. A beautiful patriotic poem written by Mrs. Harris was read and greatly enjoyed. Judging from the above and subsequent meeting we are assured of the rapid growth and development of this baby chapter.

The other twelve chapters in the state have been very actively en-

gaged in all lines of patriotic endeavor. Dolly Madison Chapter, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Mark W. McGaffey, regent, gave the usual Christmas party to the disabled soldiers and a splendid donation to Hindman.

Mrs. John Heathcote, regent of Keystone Chapter, Harrisburg, reports participating in the placing of a marker in Linglistown in memory of the veterans of all the wars.

General Robert Patterson Chapter, Philadelphia, Mrs. Robert Bruce Lewis, regent, reports the admitting of many new members and the advancement of all lines of patriotic work.

Mrs. George Goebel, regent of Stephen Decatur Chapter, Philadelphia, reports another student help fund of one hundred dollars which was recently sent to Maryville College.

The Constitution and Peace Time Navy are among the interesting topics to be studied this year by the Westmoreland Chapter of Scranton, Mrs. Daniel Capwell, regent.

The James McCormick Chapter of Uniontown, Mrs. L. B. Brownfield, regent, is doing a fine work among the aliens, assisting them in their study of American ideals.

Many women prominent in patriotic and civic work, were present at a beautifully appointed luncheon given by the Northampton Blues Chapter, Allentown, Miss Irene Martin, regent, upon the fifth anniversary of the chapter, December tenth.

The Commodore Perry Chapter of Pennsylvania, Reading, Mrs. Harry Maurer, regent, called a mass meeting in February when speeches and resolutions were made against the rapid spread of the so-called youth movement.

Mrs. Charles Greer, regent of New Castle Perry Chapter, of New Castle, reports that through the efforts of the chairman of grave markers all of the graves of 1812 soldiers in the county have been located, and the first marker has been placed with impressive ceremony on the grave of Captain William Morrison at King's Chapel. The chapter also presented a number of John M. Stahl's histories to the local schools and distributed hundreds of Flag Rules.

The Robert Fulton Chapter, Lancaster, Miss Eleanor Fulton, regent, held a very successful and beautiful "nest egg" party in November. This chapter won the prize for admitting the greatest number of new members during the year.

The Colonel Moses Williamson Chapter, Lock Haven, Mrs. J. Linn Harris, regent, mourns the passing of Mrs. John Beavers Polsgrave, mother of the regent and grand-daughter of Col. Moses Williamson, and the able and efficient treasurer, Mrs. Guy Achenbach.

Mrs. Frank S. Gates, regent of the Cumberland Valley Chapter, Shippensburg, reports the chapter is spending much time and money in restoring the old Shippensburg grave yard.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. LeRoy H. Habenicht, president.

The tenth annual conference of the United States Daughters of 1812 of South Carolina was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Coulter, 1516 Richland street, Columbia, January 12, at 10:30 a. m. The business session was held in the drawing room, which was decorated with white carnations, the flower of the organization, the table at which the president presided being draped in blue and gray. This conference was honored by the presence of two national officers, the president national and the third vice president, who gave inspirational talks on the aims of the society and its growth. Hearty applause greeted the announcement of Mrs. Davis that her father was born in old York county and she is therefore a real South Carolinian.

Greetings were brought from the Michigan Daughters by Mrs. Chandler, who is also president of that state, and she told of a monument that is to be placed on Mackinac Island in honor of the veterans of 1812.

A bill to congress is pending for the rehabilitation of Old Ironsides, the

most famous of the battleships of the War of 1812. In lieu of the passage of this bill, the school children of the United States will be requested to assist the Daughters of 1812 in its restoration.

Mrs. Habenicht in her annual report stressed the motto of the organization, "Liberty and Fraternity," and expressed the hope that the Daughters of 1812 would live up to their motto and that the bonds of fraternity would be strengthened among the members.

Reports from other state officers showed much progress along all lines. Mrs. Sophie Swindell, state chairman on the correct use of the flag, reported that 200 educational leaflets have been ordered from the American Legion to be distributed among the school children of the city.

Mrs. John C. Coulter, state chairman on patriotic education, reported that the loan fund scholarship for a coed at the University of South Carolina has nearly reached the required amount and that the essays for the medal this year will be written on Andrew Jackson.

Mrs. Chandler told of the beautiful flags sent to Dartmoor, England, by the Daughters, one to be placed in the church which the American prisoners of 1812 helped to build, the other in the churchyard.

Mrs. P. D. Barron, organizing regent for Union, reported the prospects promising for a chapter there. Mrs. Dell Smith Williams of Florence, made a similar report, and Mrs. Theodore Hayne spoke of the possibility of a chapter in Greenville.

The by-laws for the state organization were read by Mrs. Habenicht and the changes voted on. A clause was inserted providing for girls between 10 and 18 years of age, who may become junior members of the society. A small fee will be hereafter charged for supplemental papers and dues have been raised to $2.50 per year, the initiation fee being $2. A clause eliminating the second, third and fourth vice presidents and the auditor was enacted, the books to be audited yearly by a committee of three appointed by the president.

Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis told the Daughters of a national fund for members only which was being distributed by the U. S. D. 1812 to the needy widows and Real Daughters of the war and efforts will be made to have placed on this list the name of Mrs. Mary McGraw, of Lugoff, whose husband, Marshall McGraw, was a veteran of the War of 1812.

It was voted to have the annual meeting hereafter at the Jefferson hotel, followed by a banquet there. Resolutions of thanks were read at the afternoon session, complimenting the Columbia Daughters for their hospitality.

Della Richard Coulter, Publicity Chairman, U. S. D. 1812, South Carolina.

NEW JERSEY: Miss Anna C. Todd, president.

The twenty-third birthday of the New Jersey Society was held on Jan. 15, 1925 at the home of the state president, and a goodly sum was received for the General Zebulon Montgomery Pike Memorial, which New Jersey is earnstly working for.

TEXAS: Mrs. J. J. Quinn, president.

The Captain Augustus Jones Chapter, San Antonio, Mrs. H. R. Wofford, regent, reports a very splendid program plan for the coming year, with Miss Cole, chairman of the committee. The chapter has two papers each month, the first being "Political Conditions in Europe from 1460 to 1600, dealing particularly with England, and explorations in the New World between these dates. The chapter gives a $5 gold piece each year to the two senior schools to go to the pupil who makes the best grade in American History. The supervisors belong to the D. A. R., so they are particular interested in the prizes and see that they get proper publicity. The chapter has three Real Daughters. In order for the chapter to raise funds for its prizes and charities (Protestant Orphans' Home Building Fund, Salvation Army, etc.) a rummage sale was held in October and a

card party in January. To the out-of-town members of the chapter, the regent sends a letter each month, telling them of the meeting, plans, program, etc., so they may feel that they are really part of the chapter. The chapter had its first wedding in October, and as the chapter recognizes all "big" days in the families of its members, such as births, graduations, weddings, etc., a half dozen crystal goblets were sent to the happy "newlyweds." As a new year resolution, each member promises to bring one new member.

The James Asbury Tait chapter, organized in June, 1922, by Mrs. J. J. Quinn, with 20 charter members, has been very active, increasing its own membership to 35, and adding several members to other chapters by working up their lineage. Biographical sketches of pioneers appearing in newspapers have been clipped and followed up by personal letters to them or their relatives; thus securing much original data to be added to a large scrap book containing other historical clippings. Mrs. Virginia Archer Wise, whose lineage the regent has traced back to Pocahontas, Mrs. A. M. Zumwalt, and her sister, Mrs. Mahon, whose lineage is that of the Gregory's, are the chapter's three Real Daughters. Two other sisters of Mesdames Zumwalt and Mahon are yet living and are to be enrolled. The graves of several veterans of the 1812 War have been located by the chapter and will be marked with appropriate ceremonies soon. Mrs. Ben Abner Talbot is the newly elected regent. Mrs. Z. J. Henderson, chapter curator, presented to the chapter the buttons taken from the coat of her ancestor, General Joor of South Carolina. It will be the privilege of this chapter to entertain the State Associate Council in April.

VIRGINIA: Mrs. William Ashby Land, president.

The first Virginia Chapter, Emporia, contributed $50 to the local post American Legion for community work, and $100 to the girl's home at Perdy, Virginia.

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

While enroute to the executive board meeting of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812, the president national spent several hours in Memphis, the guest of Mrs. Willis Hitzing, national chairman of the Reciprocity Bureau. Mrs. Hitzing entertained her mother, Mrs. E. M. McCarty, of Alabama, a Real Daughter, and the president national, at breakfast at the Gayosa. A delightful drive and visit to the Nineteenth Century Woman's Club to view an exhibition of Russian paintings, were enjoyed.

Upon arriving in Nashville, Tenn., the president national was met at the station by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Millspaugh, and escorted to the Hermitage Hotel. Mr. Millspaugh is the president of the Sons of the American Revolution of Tennessee, and vice president of the southern district of the general society. Mrs. Millspaugh, recording secretary national, and the Hero of New Orleans Chapter, of which she was regent, were the charming hosts of the executive board of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812. The opening session was held in the Hotel Hermitage, and the following members were present: Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, Little Rock, Ark., president; Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, Grosse Point, Mich., third vice president, and state president of Michigan; Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, Narberth, Penna., fourth vice president, and state president of Penna.; Mrs. Frederick W. Millspaugh, Nashville, Tenn., recording secretary; Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Humboldt, Iowa, treasurer; Mrs. John A. Lusk, Guntersville, Ala., auditor; Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Indianapolis, Ind., state president of Ind.; Mrs. Thomas Day, Memphis, Tenn., state president of Tenn.; and Miss Edith Edwards, Woonsocket, R. I., state president of R. I.

The usual routine of business was transacted. Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, chairman of the proposed $1,000 scholarship for the National Society, reported that she had investigated scholarships in several schools, and recommended one or two for our consideration. Discussion followed in regard

to financing the scholarship, but action was deferred until the Associate Council. A small contribution was voted to be made to the Community Center School at Dirk, Ky.

Letters, articles, and leaflets from various sources were read showing that the U. S. S. Constitution, "Old Ironsides," is ready for the scrap heap unless aid comes very quickly. It was stated that a bill had been presented to congress last year by the late Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, asking for an appropriation of $400,000 to recondition this priceless battleship of the 1812 period. This bill may be brought up again at this session of Congress, so every state president is earnestly requested to urge her United States Senators and Congressmen to support the measure. The people of the United States cannot afford to let this historic vessel fall unheeded. A petition was signed by the board, endorsing the Lodge bill.

The recording secretary national, Mrs. Millspaugh, in the name of the Hero of New Orleans Chapter of Nashville, presented to the national society a copy of Ramsey's "Annals of Tennessee," for the use of the registrar national. "The Index" compiled by a Nashville man, was presented with the compliments of the state president of the Sons of the American Revolution, Mr. F. W. Millspaugh. The gift was gratefully accepted by the president national, and Mrs. Shope was requested to write notes of appreciation to the donors.

A beautiful memorial to Mrs. W. O. Hart, honorary vice president national, of Louisiana, was read and accepted.

A letter was read from Mrs. Charles H. Spooner, president of the state society of New Hampshire, presenting a die in use in New Hampshire, to the national society, to be used on the News-Letter and stationery, whenever desired. The die was accepted with thanks, and is used in this issue of the News-Letter.

A motion was made by Mrs. Johnston, seconded by Mrs. Day, that a committee be appointed to present to the next board meeting suggestions as to using the upper part of the president national's insignia to indicate past presidents national. The motion carried and Mesdames Johnston, Day, Lusk and Perkins were appointed.

A written motion sent in by Mrs. John Weinmann, corresponding secretary national, and seconded by Mrs. Day, read as follows: "I move that a complete roster of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 be compiled and printed in pamphlet form for the benefit of members desiring them." Mrs. Weinmann's letter explained that the pamphlets could be sold at cost to those desiring them, say twenty-five cents, one copy to be furnished free to national headquarters, and one to each state president; motion carried. Mrs. Perkins moved that the publication be left in the hands of the president and corresponding secretary, which was also carried.

Mrs. Shope presented, at the request of the president national, a form for the installation of national officers at the Associate Council, which was accepted with thanks.

Following adjournment, the board in charge of the local chapter, motored to the Hermitage, about twelve miles from Nashville, the last earthly home of General Andrew Jackson, the hero of the battle of New Orleans. On behalf of the Ladies' Hermitage Association, Mrs. James S. Frazer, second vice president, extended the hospitality of the mansion and acted as hostess in a tour of the Hermitage. The board was the honor guest at a buffet luncheon, served in the kitchen of the historic old mansion. It is an unwritten law that only presidents of the United States of America are entertained in the handsome dining room, and Mr. Roosevelt was the last president to visit the Hermitage. So the luncheon was given in the kitchen where a bright hickory fire blazed and crackled in the large open fire place, in which swung the crane holding pots, and ovens and other utensils rested on the hearth. Mesdames Charles N. Price, and W. H. S. Armistead served as joint chairmen of the delicious luncheon, and they were assisted by Mrs. Robert Armistead and Miss Louise Lindsley. Ten-

nessee flags were used in the decorations, and the colors of the society were effectively brought out in the dessert and confections. The plate souvenirs were post cards with an Andrew Jackson teapot containing views of Nashville.

During the luncheon a program of exceptional interest was carried out. Mrs. F. W. Millspaugh very charmingly extended a welcome to the visitors, and briefly told of some of the historic points about General Jackson and of his home, The Hermitage. She also mentioned that Tennessee had the first constitution adopted by a state. In speaking of some distinguished Tennesseans she spoke of William Driver, who named the flag, "Old Glory," and who is buried in the old city cemetery. Mrs. Logan S. Gillentine, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., vice president general of the N. S. D. A. R. and a former state regent, extended a gracious greeting and welcome from that society, and a felicitous response on behalf of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 was given by Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Humboldt, Iowa, treasurer national, who expressed the pleasure of the board in meeting in Nashville, and visiting the Hermitage.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, appropriate exercises were held at the tomb of General Jackson and his beloved wife, Rachel, in the garden. Miss Susie Gentry, honorary vice president national of Tennessee, was the mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, Narberth, Penna., fourth vice president national, placed a wreath on the tomb. A pilgrimage was made to the little Presbyterian church erected by General Jackson for his wife. The large spring and beautiful grounds were greatly enjoyed. After a delightful drive in autos provided by Mesdames C. C. Motz, Hunter Perry and John F. Draughon, the party returned to the hotel, all pronouncing it the end of a perfect day.

The first day of the meeting was brought to a brilliant close with a dinner given in honor of the visiting Daughters by the local chapter in a private dining room of the Hotel Hermitage. Miss Susie Gentry, Franklin, Tenn., honorary vice president national, made a delightful toastmistress. The speakers were: Mrs. S. E. Perkins, state president of Ind.; Mrs. F. W. Millspaugh; the president national, Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis; Miss Edith Edwards, state president of R. I. In a clever contest, which had been arranged by Mrs. Robert Armistead and Mrs. Joseph Byrns, chairmen for the banquet, the prize, a bouquet of flowers, was presented to Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, of Humboldt, Iowa. Mrs. W. S. Ashworth, of Nashville, Tenn., gave the closing toast, which was heartily received. Corsages were presented to Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Millspaugh.

The board were the guests of honor of the Andrew Jackson Society of Nashville on January 8th, at an elaborate luncheon at the Hermitage Hotel. The historic urn and silver vases belonging to Gen. Jackson were filled with red and white roses, and the handsome candelabra, used by Gen. Jackson during his term as president in the White House, held red tapers and stood on the speaker's table. At each place were pictures of Gen. Jackson bound in red, which were small copies of the historic military portrait painted by Earle. The bust of Jackson by Fettrick, and the historical pedestal with the handsome gold sword presented to Jackson, were in the scheme of decorations. Also prominently displayed was a picture of the battle of New Orleans which is a quaint color picture of Jackson on a white horse in the foreground, and in the background is represented a charge against the Americans made by the English under Gen. Pakenham. Ex-Senator W. R. Webb of Bell Buckle school spoke on "Character Building, with Andrew Jackson as an Inspiration," and Mr. John Bell Keeble gave an inspiring address on "Jackson, the Man." Mrs. Davis, president national of this society, spoke on "Andrew Jackson, the Hero of the Battle of New Orleans." Ex-Governor Benton McMillin made a pleasing toastmaster.

Following the luncheon, the board dispersed, some attended the meetings of the D. A. R. chapters, others accompanied by Mr. Millspaugh, called on Governor Austin Peay, state officials, Dr. and Mrs. John Trotwood Moore of the Department of History, and other departments, located in the beautiful and unique state capitol. The tombs of James K. Polk, and wife were visited. James K. Polk was the eleventh president of the

United States and a soldier in the War of 1812, an official grave marker being on the tomb. The monument of Sam Davis, a hero of the Confederate army, was another place of interest. Accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, a distinguished member of the National Parent-Teacher Association, several members of the board visited the Tennessee Normal School for Negroes, a creditable institution to any state.

The ball of the Ladies' Hermitage Association at the Hermitage Hotel, celebrating the 110th anniversary of the battle of New Orleans was an event of beauty and interest. The large assemblage of guests was received by the regent of the association, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Sr., Gov. and Mrs. Austin Pay, Mrs. Carey A. Folk, chairman of the ball, officers of the association, and members of the national board of Daughters of 1812, visiting in the city. The ball room was elaborately decorated, the walls being hung with Jackson vine and starred with cotton bolls. A gay and brilliant touch of color was given by clusters of red, white and blue balloons, which decorated the chandeliers. No lovelier scene has ever been depicted than the replica of the mansion, which was erected at the south end of the ball room. In front of the house was a miniature grove of the historic cedars under which were placed tea tables as for a garden party. At the appointed time the debutantes and their escorts came out of the mansion and seated themselves at the tables. All were dressed in the quaint costumes of the period. Sixteen tiny future belles and beaux came dancing from the house, the girls in quaint costumes in rainbow tints with poke bonnets, and the boys wearing black velvet coats with lace frills and white satin knee pants. The dancing of the minuet was a lovely feature. This was followed by the debutantes and their escorts dancing the old-fashioned waltz in front of the mansion. Just before the dancing, an old plantation negro played the banjo, while others danced and sang negro songs. At midnight a two-course supper was served.

The ball closed the entertainments attended by the national board in Nashville, all of which were elaborate and lavish and greatly enjoyed.

VISITATIONS

Following the board meeting, the president national, Mrs. Davis, and the third vice president national, Mrs. Chandler, journeyed to Louisville where they were guests of the state society of Kentucky at the Brown Hotel. The president of the state society of Kentucky, Mrs. Ben Johnson, was detained in Washington City, but Mrs. George H. Wilson, honorary state president, acted as hostess, proving herself a most charming one. A delightful luncheon was given at the hotel by the state society in honor of the national officers, where Mrs. Wilson presided as toastmistress. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. W. T. Fowler of Frankfort, regent of the River Raisin Chapter. Mrs. Samuel Hampton Halley of Lexington, president of the Colonial Dames of Kentucky, brought greetings from the Colonial Dames. Others who made short addresses were Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Eugene Ray, state regent of the D. A. R.; Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston, president of the Sons of Colonial Wars; Mr. Marvin H. Lewis, president general of the S. A. R., and Mr. George Danforth Caldwell, president of the state society, S. A. R. A telegram from Mrs. Ben Johnson, state president of the state society, was read during the luncheon. Mrs. Johnson also sent an arm bouquet of Columbia roses to the president national. On Saturday morning, January 10, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson complimented the visitors with a motor drive over the city and suburbs, the chief place of interest being the Taylor family burial ground, where Zachery Taylor and his wife are interred. A noble shaft erected by the U. S. government adorns the plot and upon the shaft are the famous last words of this President, Major-General in the War of 1812, and General in the Mexican War: "I have endeavored to do my duty, I am ready to die, my only regret is for the friends I leave behind." On the arch of the tomb is an official grave marker of this society. Upon returning to the Brown Hotel, Mrs. Wilson entertained the national officers and Miss Lida Ramey at luncheon and later an afternoon at Keiths was enjoyed.

The visiting officers then journeyed to Columbia, South Carolina, where they were the guests of the president of the state society, Mrs. LeRoy H. Habenicht, of Kershaw, and the state corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dell Smith Williams, of Florence, at the Jefferson Hotel. The account of the state council held on Monday, January 12, appears under the list of states given elsewhere in this issue. Suffice to say that the state council was both inspirational and enjoyable to both national officers, and the president national requested Mrs. Habenicht, the state president, to bring the president's book, which she had compiled to the Associate Council, so other state presidents might profit from seeing it. The state society entertained at a brilliant dinner in the evening at the Jefferson Hotel, when Mrs. Habenicht made a charming toastmistress. Representatives from many patriotic societies brought delightful greetings and told of various activities. White carnations were presented to the honor guests, and the hours sped so delightfully and quickly that the national officers almost failed to catch their train.

On January 13, a bright balmy morning, the national officers arrived in Jacksonville, Florida, the land of perpetual sunshine and flowers. Miss Ella M. Rorabeck, state president, and Mrs. R. W. Perdue met them at the station and escorted them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Christopher on Riverside avenue, where they were guests for two days. The Christopher garden slopes down to the beautiful St. John River, said to be one of the two rivers in the world, which flows north, the other one being the Amazon. The Christopher yacht is moored here, and it was a genuine regret that lack of time prevented a short cruise. Mrs. Christopher is a member of the New Hampshire Society, whom the president national met while visiting there in October. The state council of the Florida Society was held at the Windsor Hotel, when the usual business was transacted. Mrs. William Schell, honorary state president of Florida, announced that she was going to Miami to reside, and if possible she would organize a chapter there. The beautiful luncheon was in the sun parlor overlooking the plaza, very attractive with its palms, flowers and many gay groups of people enjoying the great out-doors, and music from a good orchestra, all this in midwinter. White carnations were presented to the honorees. The drive following the luncheon to Ocean Beach, eighteen miles distant, was through a very attractive country, palms, flowers, etc. With pardonable pride the magnificent monument erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Florida, commemorating the taking possession of Florida for first protestants on American soil by Jean Ribout on May 1, 1562, was pointed out. The monument is a replica of the marker used by Jean Ribout, and exclusive of land, which was donated by the D. A. R., cost $5,000. The next day was spent in St. Augustine, where the visitors slaked their thirst in the sparkling waters of the Fountain of Youth, discovered by Ponce de Leon in 1513, and visited the famous Fort Marion commenced in 1638 and finished in 1756, and other places of interest. They returned by auto bus to Jacksonville, where, after spending a few hours in the charming Christopher home, they departed for Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. F. W. Millspaugh, recording secretary national, joined Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Davis in Atlanta, and so many beautiful courtesies were extended them in Atlanta and Decatur that it is almost impossible to enumerate them. Mrs. Millspaugh was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Milligan, and Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Davis were the guests of Mrs. Charles F. Rice, president of the state society of Georgia. While in Decatur Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Davis were the guests of Miss Marianna McClellan, treasurer of the state society.

On Thursday, January 15, Mrs. Rice entertained at a perfectly appointed luncheon at her beautiful home on Peachtree Road in compliment to the three visiting national officers and Miss Nina Hornaday, honorary vice president national. On Thursday afternoon the Atlanta Chapter D A. R. entertained at a reception at the chapter house on Piedmont avenue, honoring the president, third vice president and recording secretary of the N. S U. S. D. 1812. During the exposition held in Atlanta in the nineties the state of Massachusetts owned a very nice building, and after the exposition closed, the commonwealth of Massachusetts deeded the property

to the Atlanta Chapter D. A. R. The chapter used the building for some time, finally selling it and purchased ground on Piedmont avenue, and erected the present chapter house, colonial in architecture. A bronze tablet in the auditorium states this fact, which is a beautiful tribute from the North to the South, encouraging fraternal love and patriotism. Banners of all patriotic societies adorn the walls, with the flags of the thirteen original colonies suspended from the central chandelier. The colors of the D. A. R. and U. S. D. 1812 were displayed with the stars and stripes. Mrs. Susie B. Johnson sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Slaton. Punch was served. Mrs. James L. Logan, second vice president, welcomed the honor guests in a charming introductory speech. Mrs. Bun Bly, the regent, was not present, but remembered the president national with beautiful flowers. After this reception quite a number of ladies called at the Joseph Habersham Chapter House, D. A. R., a very handsome and commodious building.

In the evening Mrs. Rice entertained at dinner, which was followed by a theatre party given by Mr. and Mrs. Milligan in honor of the trio of national officers of the U. S. D. 1812. The party of fifteen occupied the boxes, and greatly enjoyed the farce "Their First Child." Delicious refreshments were served throughout the evening.

On Friday morning at eleven o'clock Mrs. Warren D. White, assisted by Mrs. Joel Chandler Harris, widow of the distinguished author of Uncle Remus stories, and other well known books and articles, Mrs. Arthur Hale, Mrs. Taylor Connally and Mrs. Banks Whiteman entertained the visitors at the "Wren's Nest," the home of the late Joel Chandler Harris. Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, president of the Uncle Remus Association, was unable to be present on account of illness in her family, which was deeply regretted. The occasion was a red letter day in the lives of the national officers, a compliment deeply appreciated and one never to be forgotten. Joel Chandler Harris is a house hold name in the south, and it was a privilege to visit his home, so typical of his writings.

From the "Wren's Nest" to an elaborate luncheon given by the John Floyd Chapter U. S. D. 1812, State of Georgia, at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel in honor of the four national officers was the next in order on a very interesting program of brilliant entertainments. The luncheon was held in the private dining room, which was beautifully decorated. Mrs. Rice was a charming toastmistress and introduced all speakers very cleverly. So many distinguished women were present that it is impossible to call by name all, but among them were: Mrs. Joseph R. Lamar, national president of the Colonial Dames of America; Mrs. Albert Thornton, national president U. S. Good Roads and Bankhead Commission; Mrs. Howard H. McCall, vice president general D. A. R., and Mrs. T. T. Stevens, president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, who presented the honorees with exquisite corsages.

From the luncheon to a Russian tea by the faculty of the Agnes Scott College, was the next in line of march. The guests were received by Dr. McCain, president of the college, and faculty. After tea, Miss Gooche, teacher of Spoken English, and the glee club entertained the visitors most charmingly.

On Friday evening Miss Marianne McClellan, Decatur, Georgia, was hostess at dinner in her pretty and attractive home. The guests included tne honorees, and Dr and Mrs. McCain. After dinner the guests of Miss McClellan went to the Agnes Lee Chapter House, U. D. C., where a joint reception was given in honor of the national officers of the U. S. D. 1812 by the Agnes Lee Chapter U. D. C. and the Baron De Kalb Chapter D. A. R. The chapter house of Agnes Lee, noted for its quaint and colonial beauty, was beautifully decorated for the occasion and delightful hospitality was extended by the patriotic ladies of these two Decatur chapters. Mrs. Wellington Stevenson, president of the Agnes Lee Chapter, U. D. C., and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, regent of the Baron De Kalb Chapter, D. A. R., and others welcomed the guests. An interesting program was rendered and refreshments were served.

On Saturday morning, although it had been pouring rain and the

weather was still threatening, Mrs. Frank Tucker Mason, her young daughter, Lelia, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. J. M. High, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Borglum, Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Millspaugh and others called at Miss McClellan's to escort the president national and third vice president national to that wonder of wonders, Stone Mountain, where the panorama of the Confederacy is being carved. As the automobiles drew near the mountain, a mist like a veil enshrouded it, but in a few minutes the clouds floated away and the mist, like a curtain, gradually rose and disappeared, leaving Stone Mountain fully uncovered in all of its majesty and beauty. The writer thought of the psalmist, who said, "And I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my strength" for it will be the glory of the South, the pride of the Nation and the wonder of the world. Mrs. Borglum, wife of the sculptor, was one of the party, so she explained some plans of her husband, and the party visited his studio, where the plaster casts are made. Unveiling editions of the Stone Mountain Magazine were given as souvenirs After drinking in the wonders of the mountain and hearing of the plans to build an artificial lake and amphitheatre at the base, it was time to return to the city. The party tarried for a while in the palatial home of Mr. Samuel Hoyt Venable, who, with his brother, now deceased, gave Stone Mountain for this purpose. His home is built of gray granite quarried from Stone Mountain, Tudor in architecture and his sister, Mrs. Frank Tucker Mason, is the charming hostess of this castle of gray granite, "Stonehenge."

The Atlanta Chapter, U. D. C., is also the proud possessor of a chapter house, and here on Saturday at noon, January 17, the three visiting officers of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 were guests of honor at a perfectly appointed breakfast. Mrs. John A. Perdue, president, the officers, and special chairmen of the chapter received the guests most cordially. After a delicious repast, Mrs. Perdue presided as toastmistress, and as she introduced the honor guests most cordially she presented each with two red roses tied with white ribbon, colors of the U. D. C. Tiny boxes containing chips of granite from the statue of Robert E. Lee, which has been carved on Stone Mountain were given as souvenirs. Goodbyes were said to the new found friends; Mesdames Davis and Chandler hurried to the home of Mrs. Rice to prepare to leave, but first two more visits were made, a call upon Miss Nina Hornady, honorary vice president national for life of Georgia, and a call at the Atlanta Woman's club, the finest woman's club in the whole world—no exception.

Fond farewells were said to Mrs. Rice and Miss Rice, and reluctantly the president national and the vice president national were borne away from Atlanta, the city of beautiful homes and charming hospitality.

January 19 and 20 were spent by Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Davis in Birmingham, Alabama. On Sunday they were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Connors, on Milner Heights. On Monday, the Alabama Charter Chapter gave a beautiful luncheon at the Southern club, honoring the president national, Mrs. Davis, the third vice president national, Mrs. Chandler, and the auditor national, Mrs. John A. Lusk. Preceding the luncheon an informal reception was held in one of the parlors of the club, when a beautiful silk flag was presented by the state president, Mrs. Robert H. Woodrow to the state society. To patriotic music, rendered by a splendid orchestra the guests led by Mrs. Woodrow, carrying the flag, and Mrs. Davis marched into the banquet hall where national flags and beautiful floral decorations were much in evidence. The guests were seated at a table formed to represent a horse shoe, for in Horse Shoe Bend, Alabama, General Andrew Jackson and his valiant men camped for several days on that historic march to Louisiana, where the great battle of New Orleans took place on January 8, 1815. For three days it is said, Jackson and his men had nothing to eat save raw corn and acorns, but finally succor was given and the patriots marched on to defend their beloved country. Mrs. Woodrow, state president and regent of the Alabama Charter Chapter, presided at the luncheon with grace and ease, and as toastmistress was clever and witty. Short talks were made by prominent local women, representing other patriotic societies. Mrs. J. R. Estes, regent of a D. A. R. chapter, presented Mrs. Davis with a silk flag of Alabama—white with a St.

George's cross of red. Miss Steele, in tne name of the Robert Fearn Sr. Chapter, U. S. D. 1812, presented her with an immense arm bouquet of Columbia roses, and Mrs. Alfred Benners and Miss Adele Shaw presented the honorees with bouquets of exquisite roses tied with the colors of the society, blue and gray. Following the luncheon, a meeting of the board of the state society was held.

Mrs. Chandler accompanied Mrs. Davis to her home in Little Rock for a brief visit. The following day Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Herschel Davis accompanied Mrs. Chandler to Hot Springs National Park by auto. While in Hot Springs, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Manier at the LaMar Bath House, where many courtesies were extended them. Mr. and Mrs. Manier presented the ladies of the party with beautiful corsages. Although in Hot Springs for a brief visit, Mrs. Davis was invited to deliver an address over the New Arlington Hotel broadcasting station, which she did. Mr. Davis entertained the party, including Mr. and Mrs. Manier at luncheon at the New Arlington. Delightful drives over the mountains of Hot Springs were enjoyed. From Little Rock, Mrs. Chandler went to New Orleans, where she joined her husband, Mr. Chandler.

This closed the official visits of the president national and the third vice president national. Upon every occasion the president national made a patriotic address urging the support of the government, and the placing of the United States as a first class power in army, navy and aviation. She also dwelt on the co-operation of all the patriotic societies in their efforts to stamp out radicalism and so called peace propaganda. Her companion, the third vice president national, Mrs. Chandler, also responded on every occasion with a pleasing and patriotic speech. Both officers were well received and they hereby express their appreciation of the many courtesies extended them, especially to the press, for the valuable space so freely given for the activities of the United States Daughters of 1812.

Hoping to meet you at the Associate Council,

Sincerely yours,

KATE DOWDLE DAVIS, President National.